

Veterans' Day Ceremony
Set For November 11th

A Veterans' Day memorial observance will be held Monday, November 11, in front of the Copper Kettle restaurant. All military units, military service organizations, law enforcement agencies, and fire fighters are invited to participate. Line-up will begin at 10:30 a.m.

with services to start at 11 a.m. Memorial flags will be flown and provided a bearer.

Memorial flags should be taken to the Copper Kettle one or two days before the service. Flags should be marked for identification.

County To Close Its Animal Shelter Dec. 31

Crawford County will stop operating its animal shelter Dec. 31 in an effort to save the county at least \$50,000 a year.

County commissioners voted 4-2 Oct. 23 to close the shelter with the hope some private enterprise would step in to run the operation.

Commission chairman Robert McLachlan said the animal control operation costs the county \$70,000 to

\$80,000 a year in expenses and it brings in only about \$20,000 in revenue.

Commissioner Dennis Long said the county can no longer afford to fund all the non-mandated, non-essential programs it has in the past. He pointed out the upcoming property tax freeze that will limit county revenues while costs continue to increase. He said the county has to prioritize its spending.

The animal control shelter, oper-

ated through the sheriff dept., is staffed by three persons, a full-time animal control officer, a part-time animal control officer, and a part-time Green Thumb program worker. The part-time animal control officer will be laid off Nov. 2nd and the other two positions will be terminated Dec. 31.

McLachlan said the county could no longer afford to run the operation with the county facing an overall defi-

cit of more than \$300,000 for 1992 if there are no changes.

Commissioner Robert Smock said turning the animal control shelter over to a private enterprise or non-profit group could be a sensible alternative to the county's budget problems, but he felt a plan to do this ought to be in place before the county votes to shut down the shelter Dec. 31.

"There are going to be a lot of people

out there concerned about this," said Smock. "There is a large number of animals in our county."

"We can't delay too long," said Commissioner Loren Goodale, a member of the county's financial ways and means committee. "Action has to be taken right now to work out a budget for 1992."

"You can't say 'maybe' we'll be out of the business of animal control when you're putting together a budget," said McLachlan. "A \$50,000 savings will go a long way to helping get rid of a deficit."

Commissioner Joe Callewaert objected to the action in two areas. He recommended more planning be taken to see what other counties are doing. He felt more study should be put into turning the operation over to a private enterprise to avoid the problems the county experienced when privatizing its ambulance service. Callewaert said the first step the commission should take is to authorize a study, not eliminate the shelter operation by Dec. 31. He also objected to the elimination of the animal control operation because it went along with what he called "a pattern to disassemble the sheriff department."

McLachlan said more research will be done by commissioners before Dec. 31 on a private business or some group such as the Humane Society operating the shelter. He said it is possible some group may be able to use funds from county dog licenses to help run the

shelter. "I have faith in the people locally," said Goodale. "I think we'll be able to get some private group to come in to run the operation."

Sheriff Harold Hatfield said there will be problems if there is no animal shelter. He said even with the people who are there now doing a good job, they still can't keep up with all the animal problems in the county. Hatfield said if animal problems went uncontrolled for a while, the dog and cat populations would increase and problems would multiply.

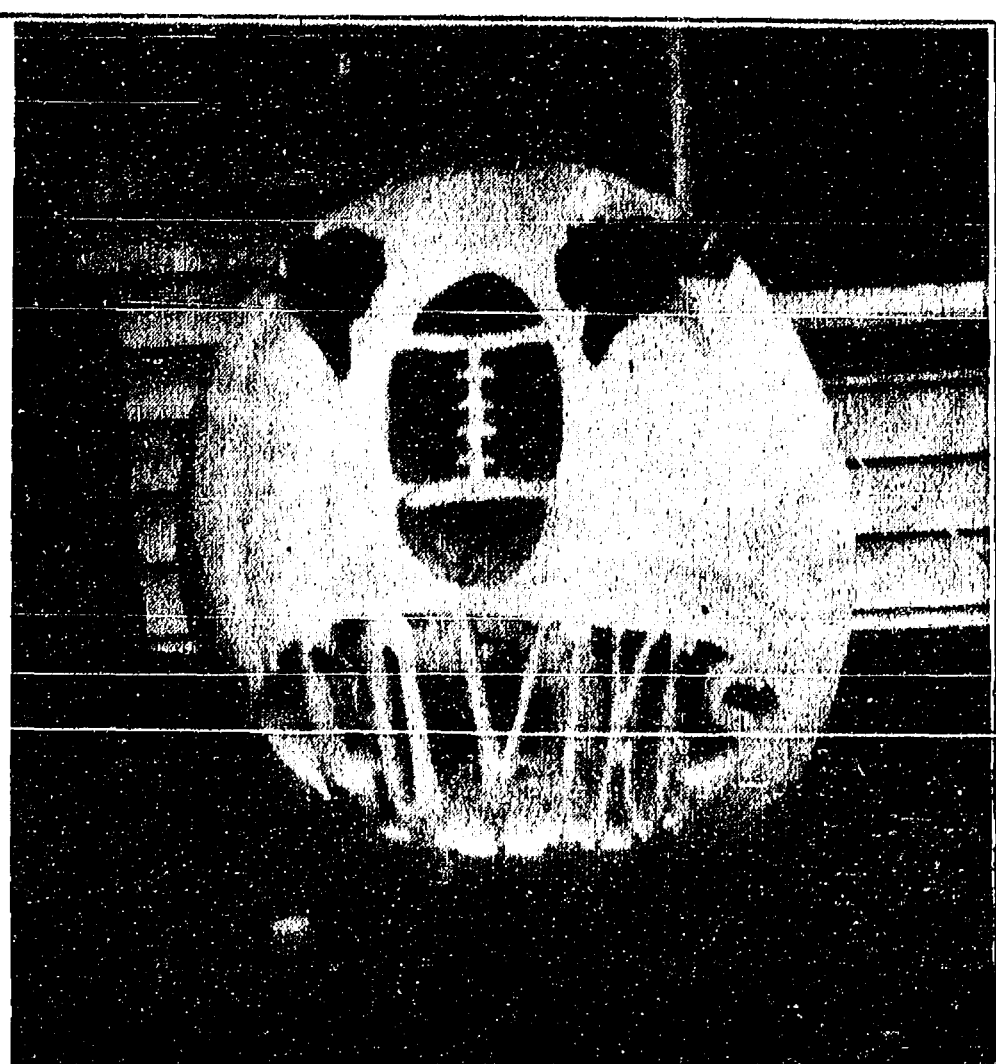
In 1990, according to the sheriff dept. annual report, the animal control officers handled 1,832 complaints throughout the county. A total of 1,510 dogs and cats were picked up and 676 animals were disposed of. The rest of the animals were returned to owners or placed in new homes through the shelter's excellent adoption program. The shelter also provides Leader Dogs For The Blind with special dogs for that program.

Hatfield told commissioners at the Wednesday meeting that this isn't the first time shutting the animal shelter has been discussed. He said every other year or so the county gets into budget problems and it looks at shutting the shelter down.

McLachlan, Long, Goodale, and Brian Hulbert voted yes to stop the county's animal control operation. Callewaert and Smock voted no and Lee Riley was absent.



FANCY CARVING--The Smith family, Garry and Jo Ellen and their children Jessica, Erin, and Jason, put together some of the best Halloween decorations in the county on their front porch near the intersection of Maple and Lake Street. They used a dry wall knife to carve out designs on nine pumpkins. The pumpkins above show a football and "Go Vikes" plus spiders, a witch, and "Boo." The nine pumpkins have also been lit at night with candles.



6 Candidates Seek Council Positions

City of Grayling voters will choose from six candidates for three city council positions in an election Tuesday, November 5. Polls are open from 7 a.m. to 8 p.m. at the city hall, 103 James St. The council positions are four-year terms.

The six candidates on the ballot are incumbents Robert B. Golnick and Ralph Stevens along with challengers D.J. Brown, Robert J. Ruddy, Paul W. Smith, and A. Donald Sorenson. The terms of Golnick, Stevens, and Joe White are expiring. White is not running for re-election.

The following is background information on the candidates and a short statement explaining why they would like to serve on the council.

D. J. BROWN

D. J. Brown has been a resident of Crawford County for eight years and is currently a manager at Mac's Drugs in Grayling.

She has served as United Way president of the local chapter, Grayling Promotional Association president, Milltown Festival chairwoman for three years, Business and Professional Women vice-president, and Grayling Regional Chamber of Commerce Sec-

retary from 1987-89.

She has a B.A. degree from Michigan State University, has attended many career development seminars, and has taken Civil Defense Management training. Brown worked as Civil Defense Coordinator for Ionia County for three years and Deputy Civil Defense Coordinator for Crawford County for five years.

She also worked as the manager of WGRY radio station for two and a half years and served as Coordinator for Camp Grayling's 75th Diamond Jubilee.

"One of the things that is wonderful about Grayling is the city income tax program that has fixed the streets so well," she said. "With so many people using the sidewalks in Grayling, especially senior citizens who have more trouble with the holes and bumps in the sidewalks, I'd like to see the city income tax program also used to repair the sidewalks."

ROBERT B. GOLNICK

Robert Golnick is a native of Gray-

ling and has served on the Grayling City Council since 1967. He has served as Mayor of Grayling since 1987 and as Mayor Pro Tem. from 1974-1987.

Golnick served as a member of the Grayling Volunteer Fire Dept. for 22 years and was Chief of the Fire Dept. for six years. He's served as a member of both the City of Grayling and Crawford County Housing Commission. He's also held various positions in the Michigan Municipal League including a regional chairperson in 1980-81 and 1986-87.

Golnick spent four years in the Air Force from 1951-55 as an aircraft mechanic crew chief for jet aircraft. He was on the original Grayling Little League board and has served on the St. Mary's Pastoral Council.

"I would like to see our current sewer-lagoon project finished and I would like to see the on-going street improvement program continued. That's a never-ending project," he said. "I'm interested in city government, I enjoy it, and I think with my past experience I can help the city."

ROBERT J. RUDDY

Robert Ruddy has been a resident of Crawford County for 29 years. He retired from the Crawford County Sheriff Dept. after 20 years and currently operates a private detective and security business. He is also curator of the Crawford County Historical Museum.

Ruddy is a member of the Grayling Housing Commission and he feels he also became familiar with the workings of city government through his work at the sheriff dept.

Ruddy is a Korean War veteran, a high school graduate, and he has attended law enforcement program courses at Kirtland Community College.

"One of the things I always look at as a member of the Grayling Housing Commission is how something is going to affect seniors on fixed income," said Ruddy. "Our community is getting older and I will take a long look at everything to see if it hurts the seniors on fixed incomes. I'm not asking that

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9-1-1 Emergency
Call Starts Nov. 1

When every second counts, dialing 9-1-1 is the fastest and easiest way to reach emergency help and beginning Friday, November 1, all emergency calls to police, fire or ambulance agencies in Crawford County can be reached by dialing 9-1-1.

This includes all Crawford County residents regardless of whether they have a 348, 275, or 821 telephone exchange. Non-emergency requests for law enforcement services should be made to 348-6341, 348-6351, or 348-4621.

Emergency 9-1-1 calls can be made from a public telephone without coins if the telephone has a 9-1-1 sticker on it.

Residents may call 9-1-1 to test the system or to pre-program their telephones; however, when the 9-1-1 line is answered the caller must advise the dispatcher that he is testing or the dispatcher will immediately telephone

the caller back to inquire whether a problem exists. If there is no answer when the dispatcher returns the call, emergency units may be sent.

Emergency 9-1-1 director Larry Akers explained that the 9-1-1 system will begin offering a basic service (telephone dialing system) with the enhanced or computerized system (printout of the location of each call along with pertinent medical and emergency information) implemented as soon as the data base is completed, probably sometime in December.

Personnel from Crawford Emergency Central Dispatch are available to speak to community organizations on the 9-1-1 system. Emergency 9-1-1 telephone stickers are available at the Central Dispatch office.

Residents will have an opportunity to visit the new Central Dispatch center later this year, when installation of the enhanced portion of the 9-1-1 system is completed.

HOW TO MAKE AN EMERGENCY CALL TO 9-1-1:

1. Stay calm. Don't get excited. Take a deep breath.
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"...my house is on fire."
"...there was just a car accident in front of my house."
"...my Dad is hurt — he fell off a ladder and can't move."
"...I'm home alone and someone is trying to break in."
4. Tell them the exact address where the emergency is...be sure to give the FULL address, including your apartment number if you live in an apartment.
5. Tell them the phone number you are calling from. (If you are not at the same address as the emergency, tell them the address where you are.)
6. Tell them your name.
7. DO NOT HANG UP...until the person on the telephone tells you to. They may need to ask you more questions to help the fire, police, or ambulance find you. They also will tell you what to do until help arrives.

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New Addresses Put On Hold

The emergency 9-1-1 dialing system starts Friday, November 1, but the new road names and numbering system will not be put into place yet.

The Crawford County Road Commission met on Friday, October 25, to discuss and possibly adopt some of the new road names proposed by 9-1-1 and township officials, but the board decided instead to table everything until all duplicated names have been changed.

Engineer/manager Richard Young said the road commission wants to adopt all the new road names at the same time and said there were still too many duplications for that to happen. He said there was very little controversy from residents regarding the

proposed name changes at Friday's meeting, but that there are still "a lot of duplications that have to be eliminated."

"I'm drafting a letter to county commissioners and the townships suggesting we get together, hopefully within the next two to three weeks, to try and get things sorted out," said Young. "But it is going to require a great deal of coordination between us (road commission), 9-1-1, the six townships, and county commissioners."

Postmaster of the Grayling Post Office Ken Peck said the new addresses approved by 9-1-1 cannot be considered official until all the road renaming is finalized and he receives a copy of the new road names. He said

only then can he begin training post office employees to sort the mail according to the new addresses.

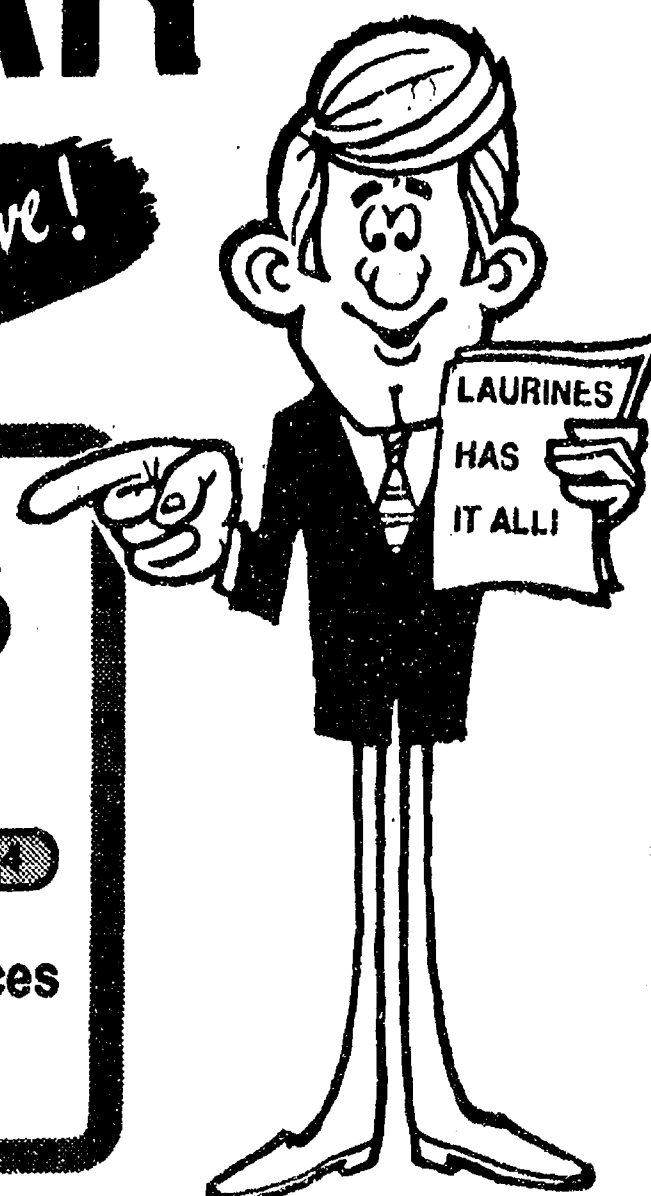
Until then, Peck said Crawford County residents could use their new street address as long as they also include their route number. He said use of the box number was not necessary, but without the continued use of the route number he could not guarantee mail delivery. He said the post office would notify local residents when they could discontinue use of the route number.

Peck said the lack of street signs indicating the new road names will pose another problem for post office mail carriers. Young said new road signs will not be ready for installation until at least spring.

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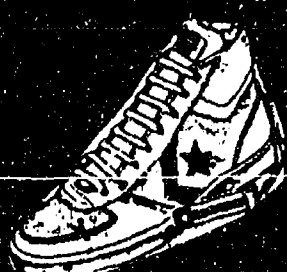
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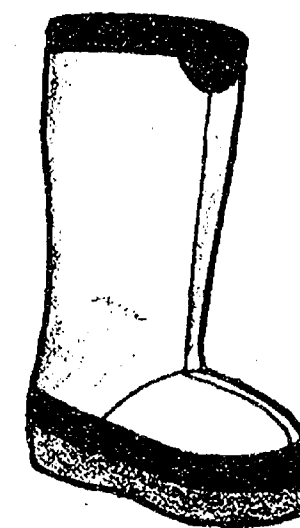
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South Branch Man Charged With Assault In Attempted Car-Jacking With 14-Year-Old

George Phillip Heacock, III, 25, of South Branch Township, was arraigned in 83rd District Court on Tuesday, October 29 on a charge of assault with intent to rob while armed, which carries a sentence of life or any term of years. Heacock was arrested on Friday, October 25, in connection with an assault on a 14-year-old boy on Wednesday, October 23, in South Branch Township.

The assault occurred at about 10:40 p.m. when the alleged suspect, who had been hitchhiking in the Roscommon area and was picked up by the youth, put a knife to the youth's throat and demanded that he give the car to him. The two allegedly wrestled in the car and Heacock took the keys. The victim jumped from the car and fled to a nearby residence on Stephan Bridge west of Pioneer Road. Heacock also fled on foot with the keys to the car.

Crawford County Sheriff deputies arrested Heacock following a two-day investigation that included the use of the Michigan State Police K-9 Unit.

The K-9 Unit from the Gaylord State Police Post tracked Heacock to his residence in the Indian Glens Subdivision area, but he fled on foot before the

officers arrived. Heacock was apprehended two days later.

At his arraignment, Heacock demanded preliminary examination within 12 days. Bond was continued at \$100,000 cash. Heacock is being housed in the Crawford County Jail.

Sheriff deputies reported that the 14-year-old boy had been given per-

mission to drive the car (illegally) to the store by his older sister.

The incident was first reported to the Roscommon County Sheriff Dept. who relayed the report to the Crawford County Sheriff Dept. They later assisted in the search for the suspect along with officers from the Gerrish Township Police Dept.

Police Department

Week of 10/21/91 to 10/27/91

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|--------------------------------------------|----------|
| Accidents | 0 |
| Property Damage Accident | 1 |
| Personal Injury Accident | 0 |
| Private Property Accident | 3 |
| Alarm Response | 1 |
| Ambulance Response | 0 |
| Assault | 2 |
| Assist Other Departments | 5 |
| Attempt To Locate | 1 |
| Breaking/Entering | 0 |
| Breathalyzer Test | 0 |
| Check Law Violation | 0 |
| City Ordinance Violation | 2 |
| Civil Infraction | 3 |
| Court Duty | 0 |
| Criminal Sexual Conduct | 0 |
| Domestic | 2 |
| Felony Arrest | 1 |
| Fire Response | 0 |
| Forgery | 0 |
| Juvenile | 4 |
| Larceny | 6 |
| Liquor Violation | 0 |
| Malicious Destruction of Property | 2 |
| Misdemeanor Arrest | 0 |
| Misdemeanor Citation | 0 |
| Motorist Assist | 6 |
| Non-Classified Complaints | 7 |
| Operating Under the Influence of Liquor | 0 |
| Traffic Control | 2 |
| Traffic Warnings | 5 |
| Unauthorized Driving Away of an Automobile | 0 |
| Violation of Public Health Code | 1 |
| Patrol Mileage | 778 |
| Total Number of Complaints | 46 |
| Total Incidents | 54 |
| Stolen Property Value | \$567.88 |
| Mal. Dest. of Property Value | \$0.00 |
| Total Dollar Loss | \$567.88 |
| Recovered Property Value | \$0.00 |

Sheriff Department

Week of 10/21/91 to 10/27/91

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| Abandoned Vehicle | 2 |
| Accidents | 13 |
| Car/Deer | 1 |
| Personal Injury Accident | 1 |
| Property Damage Accident | 3 |
| Alarms | 4 |
| Ambulance Runs | 1 |
| Animal Control Complaints | 2 |
| Assaults | 0 |
| Assist | 2 |
| City Police | 3 |
| General | 3 |
| Motorist | 5 |
| Other Agencies | 1 |
| Attempt to Locate (Specific) | 4 |
| Breaking/Entering | 5 |
| Civil/Domestic | 5 |
| Death (SIDS) | 1 |
| Disorderly Person | 1 |
| Driving While License is Suspended | 1 |
| Explosive Ordnance Device | 1 |
| Fights | 2 |
| Fire | 2 |
| Structure | 2 |
| Fraud | 1 |
| Harassment | 1 |
| Hazardous Situation | 1 |
| Juvenile Delinquent | 1 |
| Kidnapping | 1 |
| Larceny | 3 |
| Malicious Destruction of Property | 3 |
| Marine Complaint | 1 |
| Mental Health | 1 |
| Open Intoxicants | 1 |
| Operating Under the Influence of Liquor | 2 |
| Recovered Stolen Property | 1 |
| Suspicious Situation | 2 |
| Traffic | 0 |
| Trespassing | 3 |
| Violation of Public Health Code | 1 |
| Warrant Arrest | 3 |
| Total Number of Complaints | 85 |

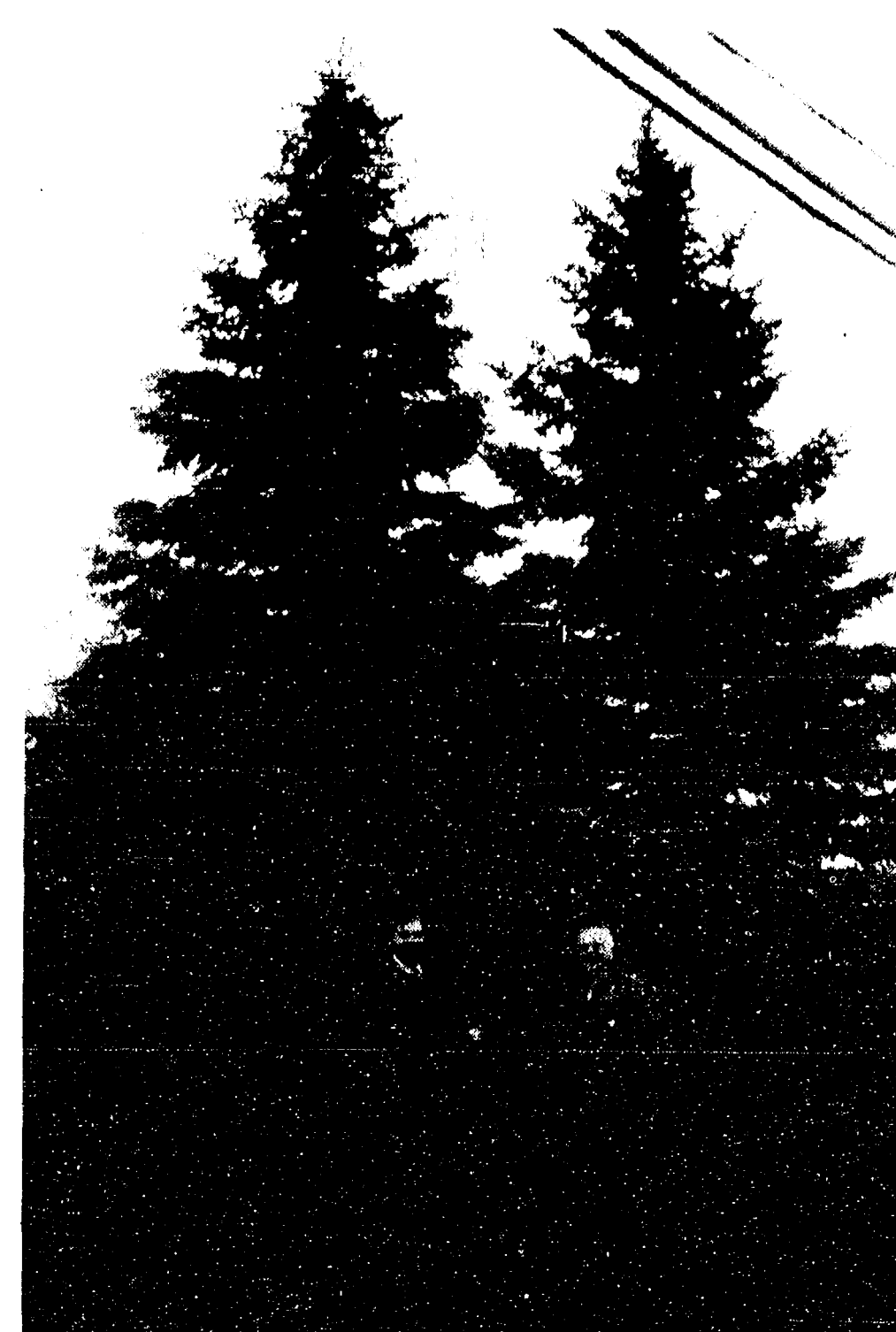
Local Weather

Courtesy of the City of Grayling

| Date | High | Low | Rain |
|-------|------|-----|------|
| 10/22 | 61 | 28 | |
| 10/23 | 74 | 32 | |
| 10/24 | 73 | 56 | |
| 10/25 | 62 | 57 | 3.00 |
| 10/26 | 45 | 40 | 0.20 |
| 10/27 | 47 | 40 | 1.05 |
| 10/28 | 55 | 40 | 0.02 |

Extended forecast courtesy of the U.S. Weather Service in Houghton Lake:

Wednesday will be cloudy with a 40% chance of showers, the high will be in the mid 50s. Thursday, Friday and Saturday will have a chance of showers and thunder storms. The high on Thursday will be in the 50s, and the low in the 40s. Friday and Saturday's high will be in the 40s and the low in the 30s.



CHRISTMAS TREE DONATED—Steve Coe, of the North Central Area Credit Union, presents City Manager Jerry Morford with a 24-foot blue spruce from the North Central Area Credit Union's Grayling location. The tree, moved to the front of city hall, will serve as the community Christmas tree.

46th Circuit Court

Terry Lee Clay, age 24 of Fife Lake, was arraigned on a bench warrant for failure to appear for a presentence investigation hearing, on the charge of Malicious Destruction of Fire or Police Property. Mr. Clay was held in the Crawford County Jail until the hearing could be held. Bond was cancelled and Mr. Clay will be brought back in for sentencing.

George William Bielat, age 34 of Grayling, was arraigned on the charge of Retail Fraud I. Mr. Bielat stood mute and court entered a plea of not guilty on record.

Mr. Bielat was arrested by the Grayling City Police following a report that he had taken property offered for sale, while the store was open to the public. The maximum penalty is two years and/or \$1,000.

Ronald P. Sturdevan, II, age 18 of Roscommon, plead guilty as charged (Breaking and Entering). In exchange for his plea all other charges will be dismissed in Roscommon and Oscoda counties.

Mr. Sturdevan and a co-defendant who were suspects to several B & Es

in South Branch Township were arrested following an interview by the Crawford County Sheriff's Department.

Linda S. Grant, age 31 of Grayling, plead guilty to two counts of Uttering and Publishing No Account Checks. In exchange for her plea all other charges will be dismissed. The court will seek restitution on all files. Bond was continued.

Ted Anthony Myer, age 18 of Roscommon, plead guilty as charged (Breaking & Entering A Building With Intent). It is expected that he will be sentenced to one year in the county jail.

Mr. Meyer and a co-defendant were arrested by the Crawford County Sheriff's Department following a complaint by the victim who sighted some of his stolen property at a nearby residence.

Francis Reed Moore, age 32 of the MI Department of Corrections, was sentenced from 14 to 24 months for Attempted Larceny In A Building on July 22, 1991. Mr. Moore appeared in

Court requesting resentencing. Request was denied. Mr. Moore has credit for 181 days served.

Jacquelyn Jean Ryan, age 21 of Grayling, was sentenced on the charge of Assault With A Dangerous Weapon. She was placed on 36 months probation and ordered to serve 365 days in the county jail, with credit for 39 days served. The defendant will serve eight months of her sentence now, if she completes G.E.D. and has no jail misconducts, the remainder of her sentence will be held in abeyance. She shall not engage in any assaultive, threatening, or intimidating behavior, and shall receive an alcohol evaluation.

Surplus Food Recertification Set

Recertification for Surplus Food is Tuesday, November 5 from 10 a.m. until 3 p.m. at the Eagles Club. It is very important to recertify at this time to eliminate the long line in December. For information call Crystal at 348-7871.

V.F.W. Hosting Potluck Supper

The V.F.W. Post 3736 of Grayling will have a potluck supper before their next meeting on November 7. Please come and bring a dish to pass.

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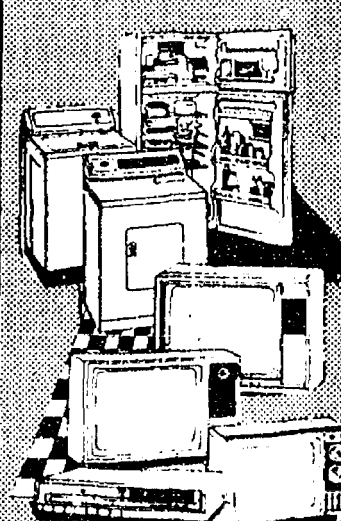
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Letters to the Editor

New Group Wonders If DNR Properly Managed Drawdown

It's hard to retract printed words; spoken words can be denied over and over, as witness our recent Washington fiasco, and to express an opinion in writing is a lot harder for this writer, than just spouting off the usual hot air. All this as an apologetic prelude to try to communicate with Avalanche readers about a very important issue happening to all of us, right here in Crawford County. Indeed, in the USA! The Michigan Department of Natural Resources has seen fit to remove the Salling Lake Dam, and this letter is to urge everyone to inspect what has happened, and to form an opinion on what will happen in the future to our beloved AuSable River.

A group has been formed, the AuSable River Protection Association (ARPA) to ask the DNR if they had lived up to their promises of proper management in lowering the level of Salling Lake, in removing the dam, and in controlling the tons of silt and other debris involved. ARPA would like to have the legal questions and ramifications of property owners explained and addressed; who will own the property exposed by the lowering of the river? ARPA is

concerned about the tremendous cost of removing the dam and the havoc it has caused versus the cost of just repairing what was there. ARPA wants to know if the dam can still be replaced? What is going to happen to the silt that has already been drifting down from the dam? There is no doubt in the writer's mind that our environs would be much better without all of man's improvements (dams, highways, land clearing, etc.) but the Salling Lake dam has been there for over 80 years... we are all used to it, find beauty in it, and enjoy many reasons for having it left just the way it was.

Now there are rumors of removing the dam at the city park (I-75 Business Loop) and the writer believes that this will certainly cause considerably more wrongs than any good and that the irreparable damage will affect everyone. Before making any judgment on this issue, you owe it to yourself to inspect the ravages caused by removal of the Salling dam... drive out to the Old Dam Bridge, and right up to the dam and see what has happened. A meeting of all concerned citizens will be held in the very near

future to discuss this matter, and you are urged to attend. Everyone is welcome! There are those who may feel that this problem affects only the property owners along this stretch of the AuSable, and is only their own selfish concern. This is not so, it affects everyone who has a regard for our environment, and further for those who resent deception.

ARPA wants to know if the Salling Dam can be replaced in order to save what is left of the AuSable in our area. ARPA wants to know if there are plans for the DNR to remove the dam at the highway bridge in Grayling. Do all facets of the DNR want the dams removed? How do the people in Waterfowl, Parks and Recreation, Water Resources, Deer, Small Game, and the many other departments of DNR feel about removal of the dam? Admittedly, the Fisheries department wants the dam removed, but are others to be consulted or heard? There are few reasons for removal of the dams, but many for leaving them intact. Please go and inspect the Salling Lake "draw-down" for yourself.

Bill Joseph
Grayling

AuSable's Beauty, Clean Water Important Asset To Community

The dilemma goes on and on. A projected profile on silt accumulation was done by the DNR, or agents of the DNR, at the Salling Pond and their consensus, as I read it, is that a foot, or at most a foot and a half, of silt was what we could expect after lowering the dam and this would soon move on with rain or stream movement.

This is certainly not the case at the pond or an accurate description of what is taking place downstream to the bridge at West M-72 and beyond.

At our home approximately 1/10 mile upstream from the bridge, we had a 6-7 foot depth of water. Now we have an island forming in our stretch of water with 6-7 feet of silt. It is not breaking up and moving on. In fact, every time it rains more silt and erosion from the Salling Pond keeps coming. It is forking as a mass to the right going downstream in front of our home. And then exploring further, we find it is also deep and thick on the other side of the river.

We and our grandkids enjoyed a swim on hot days. We enjoy kayaking up and down stream. But now swimming is out of the question and paddling is tough going.

But setting aside all of the damage, inconvenience, loss of property value, beauty and loss of wildlife, after the lowering of Salling dam, I now read where the DNR may plan on removing the City Park dam.

Above this dam is the accumulation of the Salling Dam silt and then the Mill Pond silt and erosion coming down to what most people think of as the main stream. This part of the river below the City Park dam support the canoe liveries, fishing, and the Marathon Canoe Race. The beauty and clear water is not only our heritage but an important asset to our community.

All of the citizens of our community, all the people of our state, and even people from other states, or countries, that do, or plan on, enjoying the quiet beauty of our AuSable River, should make their opinions known, through the media, word of mouth, or you could be a welcome member of the newly organized group, the "AuSable River Protection Association."

As a strong group, we will ask the DNR what they propose to do about the Salling Pond river and property damage, and also try to prevent, or demand to know the reasons why they propose to lower the City Park dam.

After the removal, it is too late to complain. A trip to the Salling Pond area is testimony of the after effects.

Lloyd and Helen Crawford
Grayling



Avalanche Deadlines

Community news items submitted to the Avalanche must be turned in to the office by Monday noon, to appear in our Wednesday issue. Letters to the Editor and photographs must be turned in by Friday noon to be considered for the next issue.

News items and letters should be submitted on 8 1/2-by-11-inch paper, typed, and double-spaced. Handwritten items must also have ample space between each line; on lined paper

please use every other line.

Classified ads by the word must be turned in by Tuesday noon and have to be paid in advance or they will not be published. Classified display ads must be turned in by Monday noon.

Full page, half page, or color display ads must be turned in by Thursday, 5 p.m.

The deadline for all display ads smaller than a half page is Friday, 5 p.m.

Letters To The Editor

Your views are welcome on the Opinion Page. Letters may be typed or handwritten but please double space or use every other line.

Every letter must be signed and an address or phone number should be included. Letters will not be published without the author's name. Letters are limited to 750 words.

Almanack

Richard Millman

Thomas battle full of surprises

ONE OF THE THINGS that surprised me about the Clarence Thomas confirmation battle was that he was finally confirmed. I didn't think he'd make it.

The vote was close, only 52-48. Apparently a half-dozen or so senators changed their minds between the near-vote which almost was held a week or so before the final vote, and which reportedly was stronger pro-Thomas.

When Prof. Anita Hill came out in the open and charged Mr. Thomas with sexual harassment—even based on ten-year-old incidents — my immediate reaction was: "He's dead."

I figured a lot of people didn't want Mr. Thomas on the Supreme Court for one reason or another, but they didn't have a solid peg upon which to hang their opposition. The Hill debate provided that reason.

But it didn't turn out that way. Some senators switched sides, but not enough to make my prediction come true.

SOMETHING ELSE that surprised me about the Thomas matter was that everyone seemed to have an opinion about it.

A sure-fire conversation starter in the days of the Hill-Thomas hearing, and right after the confirmation vote, was to mention something about what was going on. A code word would do. Immediately, conversation began, and opinions were shared.

According to my experience — which admittedly is not scientifically weighted — the pros and cons of Thomas versus Hill were gender oriented. Most women seemed to back Ms. Hill; most men seemed to back Mr. Thomas. That wasn't the

universal division, but the tendency was pronounced enough to surprise me.

Why this split? Ah! The answer to that quandary will unfold over the next few months and years.

ANOTHER THING THAT surprised me about this whole developing scenario was the absence of acknowledged leaders of concerned interest groups once Ms. Hill took center stage.

Shortly after Mr. Thomas was nominated, usually acknowledged black leadership — the NAACP, Congressional Black Caucus, and others — were front and center in opposition. Leaders of these groups made speeches, issued statements, rallied support to reject Mr. Thomas.

So did leaders of the normally acknowledged groups promoting feminist interests, such as NOW, pro-abortion-choice-groups and others. Other usually liberal groups, such as ADA and ACLU and others, marched in lockstep.

But once Ms. Hill emerged, and Mr. Thomas was plopped back into the frying pan before the Senate Judiciary Committee and the television cameras, these once-vocal leaders of Thomas opposition pretty much faded from the spotlight.

Was their relative absence coincidental? Was it part of a grander strategy? Was it orchestrated? Was it the result of independent judgements by those who chose not to be centrally involved?

The answer to that riddle, if ever uncovered, will be enlightening.

AND ANOTHER THING that surprised me is the intensity of concerns about Mr. Thomas' nomination and what it may mean for

the nation.

We are told Mr. Thomas, now aged 43, likely will rule from the high bench until the year 2030 or so. We are told he may help decide such intricate matters as interplanetary territorial disputes, genetic engineering problems, other legal questions which minds cannot now conceive. We are told Mr. Thomas cements the right-wing in firm control of judicial matters for decades to come.

Yet, in reality, Mr. Thomas becomes one of nine who make decisions. Most votes are not close; not many are 5-4 decisions. When, and if, Mr. Thomas becomes the deciding fifth vote in a controversial case, he will be important, and that's not going to happen very often.

As for the ultra-conservative dominance concern... there already are six "conservatives" on the court, so what threat does one more pose?

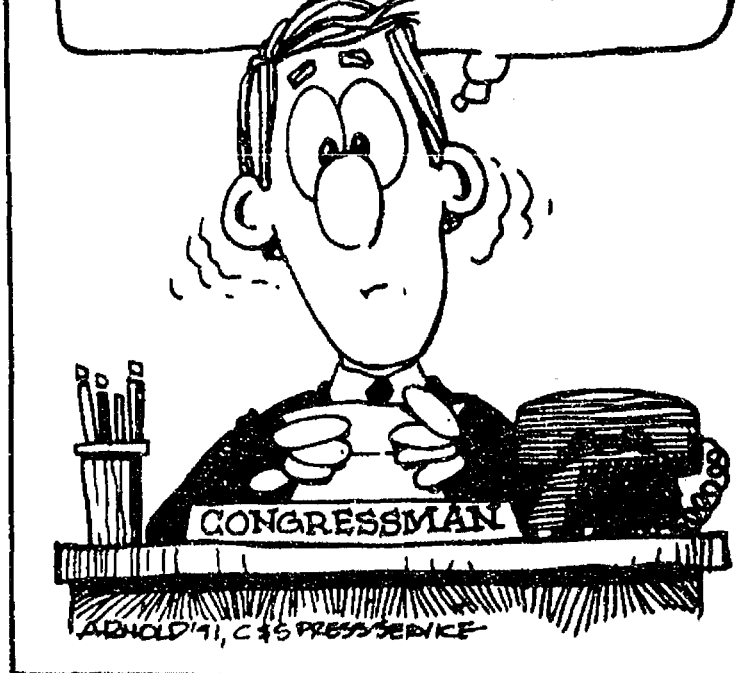
More important, history indicates justices, once enrobed, do strange things. Suspected liberals become conservative, suspected conservatives emerge as liberal. And some become switch-hitters, voting conservative in some matters, liberal in others.

The two remaining "liberals" on the court — Justices Harry Blackmun and John Paul Stevens — were appointed by Republican presidents. So was former Chief Justice Earl Warren, who usually is vilified by conservative court critics as the chief cause of most of humanity's ills.

The greater likelihood is that Mr. Thomas, once on the court, will virtually disappear into that big black robe, to emerge in meaningful prominence only infrequently, if at all.



UH-OH. IT'S AN OVERDRAFT NOTICE FROM THE VOTERS BACK HOME....



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Northern Views

By Jon Thompson

One preliminary count following the large fire in Oakland listed 24 persons dead and 26 missing.

Our May 1990 forest fire had more than 115 structures burned to the ground and no deaths.

The way that terribly strong wind pushed the fire through our county that day, it's hard to figure out how every single person in its path escaped. One of the biggest reasons was the heroic work of policemen, DNR officers, and firemen racing ahead of the fire to evacuate people. They risked their lives to save lives and they were successful. To each and all of you, I again salute your courage.

Hey, taxpayers. We finally get to reduce our property taxes. The Crawford County courthouse, built

in 1969, will be paid off soon and we no longer have to pay taxes for it.

We started out paying three mills for it and it's decreased steadily since then to the 3/10ths of a mill we paid on our last tax bill (one mill equals \$1 for every \$1,000 of your property evaluation). On our winter tax bill, the amount will be zero for the courthouse building debt retirement.

It's a small victory for taxpayers, hardly worth cheering. The real battle taxpayers need to win is in Lansing. Legislators need to make big changes in our property tax system for funding local schools.

Something worth cheering is the \$200,000 DNR grant given to Hanson Hills. After watching that place nearly close several times in the last two decades, the grant finally pushed the

recreation area to the top of the hole it's been climbing out of.

The most important part of the grant is \$65,000 for snow-making equipment. At first glance, that much money going toward snow-making equipment seems frivolous to many of our frugal residents. After all, we spent hundreds of thousands of dollars in equipment and labor to remove snow from our roads, driveways, and parking lots because we have too much of it.

But the ski hill at Hanson Hills was only open about five weeks last year because of lack of snow. With snow-making equipment, Grayling Recreational Authority director Dan Wyers estimated the ski hill can be open from the middle of December to the end of March or early April every year.

With the ski hill generating as much as 70 percent of the income for Han-

son Hills, the snowmaking equipment will mean a lot. During the ski season, Hanson Hills employs 40-50 seasonal employees along with four full-time staff members and has a payroll of \$8,000 to \$10,000 every two weeks.

The grant money won't be on hand for this ski season, so Hanson Hills will have to count on natural snowfall for one more season. But with the park headed in the right direction, maybe Mother Nature will also lend a hand and send abundant snowfall from December 1 to March 31. Maybe we could request Ms. Mother Nature to send the snowfall headed for our driveways to Hanson Hills where they want it.

People Downstream Will Get Rude Awakening If City Dam Goes

"You snooze, you lose."

That was our saying in dental school. It equally applies to the people of Grayling losing the Salling Dam. I

kayaked the waters from Pollack Bridge to Salling Dam last Sunday night. It takes about an hour. While I was paddling, I was amazed that you

could feel the "THICK" waters. It is full of silt! You can even get a kayak stuck (which takes only a few inches of draw) if you are not careful.

I was surprised at the rapid draw down that the D.N.R. was doing. I thought they were supposed to be managing the water flow. The erosion of silt downstream is incredible! The only reason which I could discern was

that they wanted this mess cleaned up before the public could do something about it.

I realize the dam is not natural and I would never advocate to put one in, but the dam did create a habitat 80 years in the making. The way the draw down is occurring is not only taking away Salling Pond from these people, it is taking away their river! Some

people now don't own riverfront property. The draw down could have been managed to create channels which would not leave home owners high and dry. It is my feeling that the D.N.R. should slow down this process so we can access the damage being done. I would imagine that anyone but the D.N.R. would have been sued for the damages that they are causing.

I further realize that the City Backwaters, which I live on, will be the recipient of most of this silt. Should they ever take out city park dam, people downstream will get one rude awakening. Everything, including the "precious trout," will die until the next dam but that will only be for a few more miles.

Barry W. Fenn
Grayling

Opinions

Let's Talk About It

By Joe Murphy

I have always been proud to be an American but I must confess the Senate hearings on the Thomas nomination gave me a sense of shame. To see the likes of Ted Kennedy sitting in moral judgment of any man was the height of irony. All of those men who have been feeding at the public trough all these years trying to act like pillars of morality was to me sickening. My shame was not of our country but of our system of government that allowed two fine people to be destroyed for the TV cameras. In our American system of justice I always heard you were presumed innocent until proven guilty. They would never allow the trial of the most vile murderer to become the type of public circus that those hearings turned out to be. Closed door hearings would have been much more useful in determining the truth. When a politician sees a TV camera he feels compelled to put on a show for the folks back home. It was politics in its most destructive form. I feel that if Judge Thomas had been Jesus Christ he would have been subjected to the same public lynching. It was party politics all the way.

Raymond Pease is home again after his surgery and his dad tells me the little guy is coming along pretty good. He still has some problems but at least now he has a chance. The

public's response has been wonderful to this baby who needed help. To each and everyone who helped my little pal in any way A BIG THANK YOU. I feel real proud to belong to a community that gave of themselves to help a child the way the people did for Raymond.

Halloween will soon be here and little ghosts and goblins will be coming to our doors to collect their treats. If you are driving around town that night please be extra careful as excited kids may forget to watch for traffic.

The year 91 is winding down for it seems Halloween, Thanksgiving, Christmas, and New Year's come in a rush. How this year will go down in each of our personal history books will vary a lot. To me it has been a pretty nice year. I have made a lot of new friends and had time to talk to a lot of old ones. I have been promoted to the rank of Great Grandfather and Carolyn's surgery turned out real well. So when Thanksgiving comes I will have a lot to thank the Lord for.

I hope to have a new book of poems published next month if all goes well. It will be a book of Christmas poems and I intend to call it *WHEN SANTA COMES TO OUR TOWN*. I hope to have the Frederic school children do the illustrations for it. All proceeds will go to the Christmas basket program here in Crawford County.

Hunter Says 'Horn Blower' Helped Him Shoot Buck

To all of you anti-hunting people who believe that harassing us law-abiding hunters is contributing to the success of your cause.

I have been bowhunting off Hartwick Pines Road for three years now. The first two were very pleasant and successful. This year, however, has been quite a different story. Because of a leg injury I haven't been able to walk into the woods as far as I would like. Of course this means I must hunt close to the road and listen to the traffic whiz by. Now anyone that's ever hunted, or even watched wildlife, knows that traffic doesn't bother wildlife at all. That is, it doesn't bother wildlife until it sees your vehicle and lays on his horn.

When this first started happening, I thought, well maybe, it was one of my friends that recognized my truck. I finally figured out that it's next to impossible for anyone to know that many people. That's when I realized that Hunter Harassment had hit Crawford County.

Harassing someone who is legally in pursuit of wild game is not only immoral and unethical, it's also illegal, punishable by fines and imprisonment.

Tuesday, October 22, 1991, I was hunting from 4 p.m. until 7:30 p.m. During this time there were 10 "non-educated persons" (that's right 10, because I counted them) that drove by and felt they had to test their horns. The first nine, to put it politely, really ticked me off. The tenth one, however, helped me to get the biggest buck of my life. That's right! You sweet,

unconscious person. You actually helped me, when you truly intended to mess me up. At approximately 6:40 p.m. I could see a rather large buck coming in. He was cautious, as all large deer are, and took his time coming in. Approximately twenty minutes later he was well within range, about twenty yards from me. The only problem I had was that I had to move slightly to get off a good shot. That's when you drove by and had the annoying compulsion to test your horn. My friend, I am sorry to say that it didn't work for you this time. When you blew your horn, the buck looked back over his shoulder to check you out. Well, when he did that it gave me just the chance I needed to shoot an arrow right through his heart. After watching him expire (he travelled about 20 yards) it finally dawned on me. If it wouldn't have been for you and your type, I probably wouldn't have had such a clean shot.

I guess what I'm trying to say is: To all you "horn blowers" thank you very much. For without you, I may only have a story to tell. But because of you, I now have a nice trophy to hang on my wall. When I get him back from the taxidermy shop you are all welcome to come over and see OUR prize.

P.S. Anytime you feel you must "test" your car horn, find out where I'm hunting and come on over.

Rick A. Gaertner
Grayling

Local Jurors Perform Very Important Job

To all jurors of Crawford County:

I want to publicly thank you for serving as a juror. It is not a job anyone wants to do, but thank God for each and every one of you. When the officials will not listen or believe a

person, you are the only hope a guy has.

Once again, thank you and remember you are doing a very important job.

Tim Gildner
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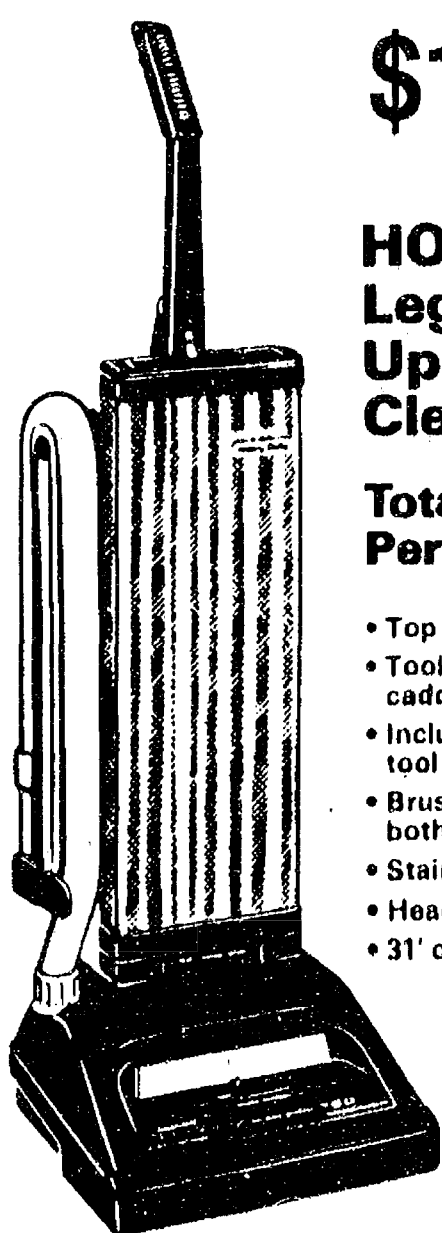
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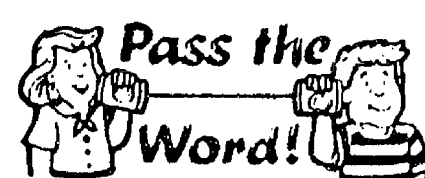
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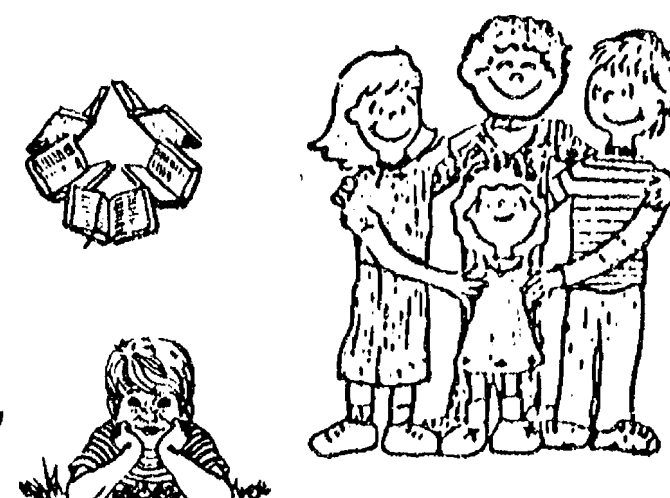
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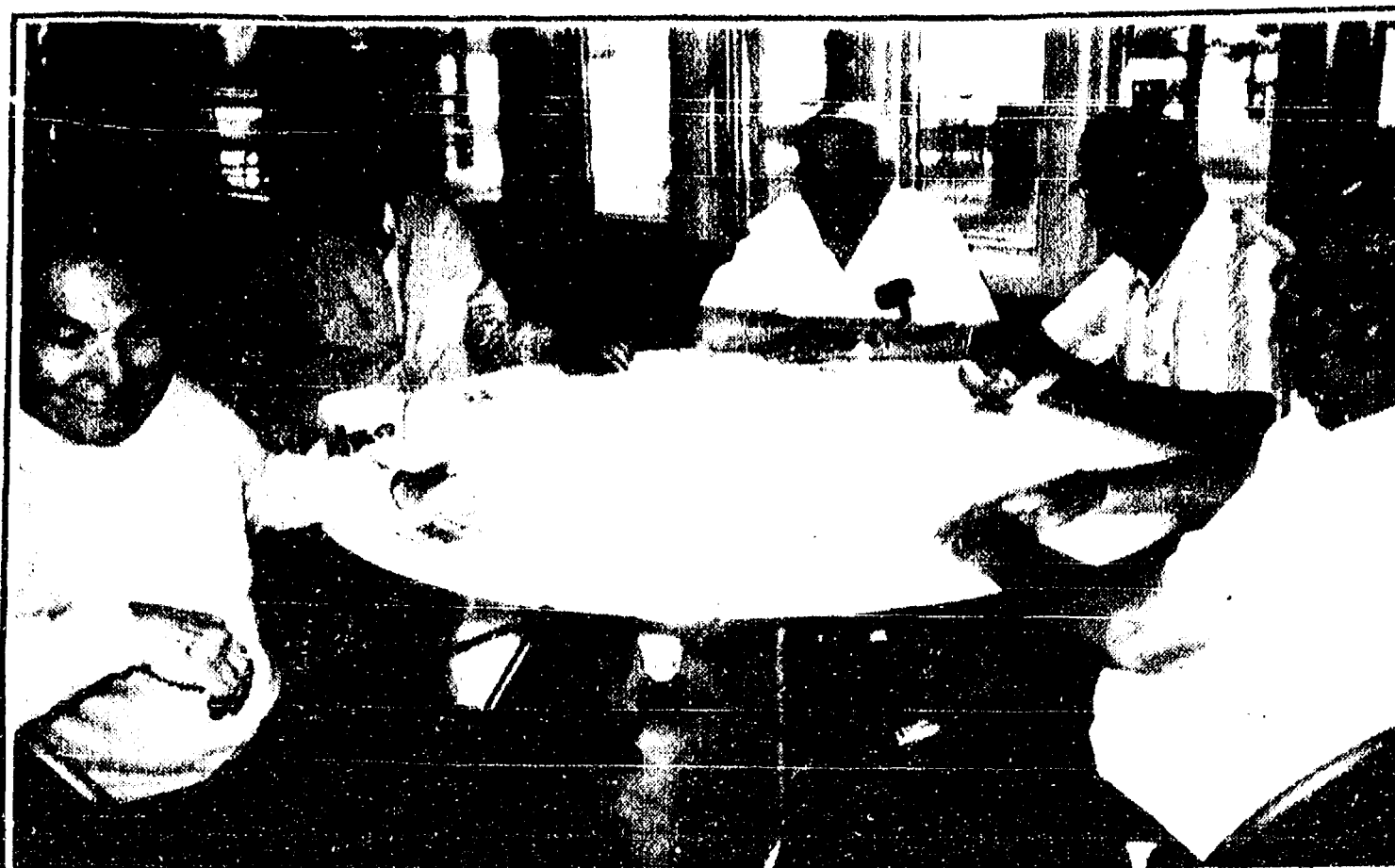
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FOR MEN ONLY—The Commission on Aging "Stag" (men only) card group started back in the early 1980s. It was formed by an energetic and fun loving gentleman by the name of Nick Shuraleff. He has since died but the card group lives on. John Leykauf has taken over the reins, and is in charge of the group on Wednesday's at 1 p.m. A new group has started on Mondays at 12:00 p.m. The guys are always looking for additional players on either day. If you would like more information on joining either card group just call the Commission on Aging, 348-7123, or stop in at 308 Lawndale. Above are (left to right) Lewis Knight, Jim Hollingsworth, John Leykauf, Gilbert Shaw, and Forrest Elwell.

Sheriff Dept. Designates Gun Days

The Crawford County Sheriff's Department will be designating Wednesday and Friday, weekly, as "Gun Days." On these days they will handle all gun permits and registrations, with the exception of legal holidays falling on these weekdays.

Come in during the hours of 8 a.m. to 12 noon to fill out the paperwork, and return after 2 p.m. to pick up your completed paperwork. If you have any questions regarding handguns or the recent new gun laws, contact the Sheriff's Department for more information. This service is provided free of charge.

Marine Corps Plan Party

The 216th birthday of the Marine Corps will be celebrated at a party 4 p.m. Sunday, November 10, at the Copper Kettle. All leathernecks are invited.

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The Grayling Kmart is prepared to furnish 20 food baskets, however, with public involvement they could help many more. Last year with local help they reached 45 families. This year they would like to sponsor a Thanksgiving dinner cooked and served for local Senior Citizens. Kmart is asking all local businesses,

merchants, and organizations to become involved.

If you are interested in participating in this program, please contact Paul Lokai, Grayling Store Manager, 348-2866.

Frederic Elementary Book Fair Scheduled

According to the Barbara Bush Foundation for Family Literacy, schools make a difference, but parents and teachers working together produce the most successful readers. Children become better readers by reading more,

and the Frederic Elementary Book Fair is an excellent opportunity for parents, teachers, and friends to share in the excitement of selecting and reading new books with children.

The Book Fair will be open November 5th through November 8th, Monday Tuesday and Friday from 9 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. and Wednesday and Thursday from 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. (These two days are Parent-Teacher Conference time.)

The Book Fair will be located in the Frederic Elementary School Media Center.

Proceeds from the fair will benefit the school Media Center, but the real profits will be in introducing children to the "magic" of books and helping them become lifetime readers.

Spookhouse, Costume Contest Offered Free To Children

More than 250 children are expected to visit the Halloween Spook Fest at Hanson Hills 6-9 p.m. Thursday, October 31.

A spookhouse, games, costume contest, and refreshment will be offered free to children by the Grayling Recreation Authority and local organizations and businesses.

Registration will start at 5 p.m. October 31 or call 348-9266 for early registration.



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Rain Pushes River Level To Highest Since 1943

By Irene Pettyjohn

Mother Nature dumped approximately three inches of rain on Crawford County last Thursday, October 24, causing some minor flooding along the AuSable River, especially upstream from the M-72 bridge west of Grayling.

"I've never seen it higher," said Bill Joseph, a native of Grayling who has lived on the river for about 30 years.

DNR fisheries technician supervisor Jerry Casey said his department received several calls from concerned residents living upstream from the M-72 bridge after the river had overflowed its banks and began to move towards buildings on their property.

Casey said the water level at the M-

72 bridge was nine inches above the bridge's steel girdings on Thursday.

"The bridge was impounding the water and still is," said Casey on Monday afternoon, October 28, "but the water level is down about nine inches which brought some relief to property owners upstream." Casey said a decrease of nine inches in water level can equate to a foot or more to property owners, depending on the grade of their land. Casey said property owners, upstream from the M-72 bridge, will probably experience similar flooding as long as the bridge impedes the river's flow when the water level is high.

Michigan Department of Transportation (MDOT) Project Development

Engineer Phil Becker, of Alpena, said the M-72 bridge is scheduled to be replaced in 1993 when MDOT widens and repaves M-72 West from Grayling to M-93. Current plans allow for the widening of the M-72 bridge to four lanes, but Becker said it has not been decided whether the bridge level will be raised.

Casey said Thursday's downpour also caused water to back up in the old Salling Lake basin even though the opening on the DNR's temporary spillway at the Salling Dam is slightly larger than the old concrete one it replaced, allowing more water to flow downstream.

"At one point we thought we had reached the height of the flood and we

were prepared to put boards back into the temporary spillway to slow the amount of water going into the river," said Casey, "but weather conditions improved and the water level began dropping."

After seeing the rotting timbers that supported the concrete of the old Salling Dam, Casey questioned whether it would have held under the strain of last week's rainfall.

"If the old concrete spillway would have been subjected to that sudden increase of rain water it could have possibly failed and washed out," said Casey.

U. S. Geological Survey Water Resource Division has kept records of the volume of water in the AuSable

River since 1942. These records state that last week's flooding peaked out at 11 p.m. on Saturday, October 26, with a flow of 240 cubic feet per second (cfs) passing their gauge which is located in the river near the Crawford County Library.

The AuSable River's average discharge is 76.1 cfs. The river's maximum discharge of 274 cfs occurred

on June 2, 1943.

The following are the maximum levels for the last six years:

- *March 28, 1991...172 cfs
- *March 16, 1990...237 cfs
- *March 29, 1989...204 cfs
- *April 5, 1988...195 cfs
- *October 1, 1987...212 cfs
- *March 27, 1986...216 cfs

Hook & Trigger Club To Meet

The Lovells Hook and Trigger Club will meet on Tuesday, November 5, at the Lovells Township Hall at 7 p.m. R. Lemmon will be the guest speaker and will show slides.

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10 Lines of Bowling..... American Legion Lanes
Hoover Brush Vac..... McLean's Hardware
18 Holes of Golf/Cart for 2..... Grayling Country Club
Gift Certificates..... Big Boy of Grayling
Large Pizza..... Little Caesar's
4 Trays of Hors D'oeuvres..... Copper Kettle
2 Decorated Cakes..... Goodale's
Gourmet Foods..... The Ice House
Tuxedo Rental..... J. Dap Co.
Hand-Carved Thunderbird..... William Burrick-Frederic
6 Hors D'oeuvres Platters..... Grayling Restaurant
Smoked Salmon..... Plath's Meats-Rogers City
5 Yards Screened Top Soil..... Jack Millikin, Inc.
Pair of Golden Lite Paddles..... Carlisle Paddles, Inc.
18 Holes of Golf/Cart for 2..... Fox Run Country Club
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Family Downhill Ski Membership..... Hanson Hills
Family Cross-Country Ski Membership..... Hanson Hills
4 Trays of Hors D'oeuvres..... Patti's Towne House
2 Touch-Call Telephones..... GTE
\$200.00 Advertising Package..... WQON-100 FM
One-Way Fare, Anywhere in the U.S..... WGRY-True Country-Dewitt Radio
Vivitar 35mm Camera..... Mac's Drugs
"Black Max" Timex Watch..... Mac's Drugs
Ladies Quartz Timex Watch..... Mac's Drugs
Quartz Alarm Clock..... Mac's Drugs
Aurora Calculator..... Mac's Drugs
Lead Crystal Covered Bowl..... Mac's Drugs
Painting by Chief Henry Speck..... Marianne LeVigne
Hand-Knitted Man's Sweater..... D. J. Brown
2 Fanny Packs..... Cartwright & Danewell
16 Sq. Yards of Vinyl Flooring..... Milltown Carpet
Grayling T-Shirt..... R & H Sports
Gift Certificate..... Essence of Beauty
Electronic Bug Killer..... Rutter's Building Supply
Touch Lamp..... Comfort Center
6 Super Yoopers..... Albie's
12 Beef/Veggie Pasties..... Albie's
Gift Certificate..... Northland Appliance
Year's Pass for 2..... Rialto Theatre
Case of Windshield Washer..... Clair's Standard
Anti-Freeze..... Clair's Standard

22 X 36 Mirror..... Grayling Glass
Chicken Drumsticks..... Bear's Country Inn
Charmig Portable Grill..... Fuelgas
2 Deflecta-Shields..... Milltown Motors
2 Paper Plate Dispensers..... Grayling RV Center
4 Solid Brass Picture Frames..... Adam's Photography
Chicken Dinner for 2..... Lone Pine Restaurant
Auction Cash Donation..... Larry & Joan's Place
Case of Oil..... Car Quest
2 Gift Certificates..... Kmart of Grayling
Year's Supply of Detergent..... Sear's
2 Games..... Hertha's Gift Shop
Dinner for 2..... Weatherly's
Gas Grill..... Glen's Market
Gift Certificate..... Glen's Market
6 Bags of Organic Fertilizer..... Wolohan's
8 Chicken Dinners..... Hardee's
2 Dry Cleaning Gift Certificates..... Wagon Wheel Cleaners
Auction Cash Donation..... Irving and Eleanor McIsaac
4 Trays of Christmas Cookies..... Grayling Promotional Assn.
(2) 50¢ Bags of Potatoes..... Jim's Farm Market
9 X 12 Green Astro Turf..... Grayling Flooring
Auction Cash Donation..... Moore's Automotive
Handmade Christmas Wreath..... Rose Duley-Gleason
Handmade "Goose for All Seasons"..... Mary Jane Knibbs
5 Clydesdale Collector Mugs..... Fabiano Bros.
1990 Pistons Championship Plaque..... Fabiano Bros.
Command Performance Series (2)..... C.C. AuSable Community Ed.
"Passport to Adventure"..... C.C. AuSable Community Ed.
Family Viking Sports Pass..... C.C. AuSable Community Ed.
Learning Through Music (2)..... C.C. AuSable Community Ed.
Spike's Keg O'Nails Jacket..... Spike's Keg O'Nails
12 Visit Certificates..... Rainbow Fitness
Gift Certificate..... Golden Touch Beauty Salon
Massage Shower System..... Jansen's Plumbing
Grayling T-Shirt..... Flo's Hallmark
2 Month's of Dance Lessons..... Louise Tournaud School of Dance
Tanning Package..... A Cut Above
Jewelry Chest..... Dawson's
Dog House..... Milltown Groomers
Jewelry and Headband..... Jan's Closet
Ocean Pacific Jacket..... Jan's Closet
Oxford Lucite Bath Set..... Main Street Florals
Tanning Package..... Hair Station
Business Cards..... Northern Litho
Man's Seiko Watch..... Davis Jewelers
Book..... Victoriana
2 Gift Certificates for Sheepskin Slippers..... Weaver's Gifts
5 New Bestsellers..... Pelton's Book Exchange
Large Pizza..... Bucill's
Man's Ultra Thin Dress Seiko Watch..... R. Wieber Jewelers
Lady's Thin Dress Seiko Watch..... R. Wieber Jewelers
Framing Gift Certificate..... The Framery
6 Haircuts & Zoto Shampoo Package..... Deb & Dale's Shop
One Dozen Hand-Tied Flies..... Tim Neal
Silk Flower Arrangement..... Flowers by Josie
Italian Dinner for 12..... Celebrity Auctioneers, Carl & Judy Craft
Sledding Party for 25..... Celebrity Auctioneer, Randy Thompson
Mystery Car..... Celebrity Auctioneer, John Jones

A "Special Friend"..... Celebrity Auctioneer, Dr. Wayne Casler
Lake Margrthe Beach Party..... Celebrity Auctioneer, Fred Hinkle
Sailing Trip..... Celebrity Auctioneer, Dr. Chuck Gosling
AuSable Dixieland Band Performance.....
Unique Day's Guided River Boat Tour.....
..... Celebrity Auctioneer, Dick Albee
12 Handcrafted Christmas Ornaments..... Jan Olson
Large Woven Basket..... Sally Papendick
2 Large Violets in Baskets..... Don Geiss-Jeanette Kitchen
Miniature Violet in Basket..... Don Geiss
Handcrafted Touch Music Box..... Christine Szajner
Handmade Bread Basket..... Marian Welsh
2 Children's Handpainted Sweatshirts..... Helen & Grace Feldhauser
Handwoven Basket..... Bernie Dosch
2 Etched Glass Suncatchers..... Cheryl Stephan Baker
Wooden Child's Doll Rocker..... Philip Townley
Shrub and Consultation..... Signature Landscaping
2 Clocks..... AuSable Woodworking of Frederic
Handmade Child's Potty Chair..... AuSable Woodworking of Frederic
2 Michigan Seagulls..... AuSable Woodworking of Frederic
Night's Lodging..... Aquarama Motel
Night's Lodging..... Fay's Motel
Night's Lodging..... River Country Motor Lodge
Skier's Package at Shanty Creek..... WUPS-98 FM
Shop Vac..... DuBois Lumber
Summer Bar-B-Que, Picnic & Boating..... Sisters of Mercy
Framed Picture of Grayling..... Ray's Canoe & Fly Factory
6 Foot Sub..... Dawn Donuts & The Loop Deli
2 Sweatshirts..... Penrod's
Bed & Breakfast & Canoe Trip..... Borchers's Canoeing
Bird Feeder..... Milltown Feed & Lawn
Towel Holders..... Wood n' Things
Gift Certificate..... Ole Dam Party Store
Auction Cash Donation..... Ernie's Flea Market
\$100 Advertising Package..... Weeklie's Inc.
Handcrafted Clementine Cow..... Sherry Haag
Carpet Cleaning..... Wilts Carpet Service
Cadillac Car for a Month..... Celebrity Auctioneer, Brad Scheer
Gift Certificates..... Wendy's
Brass Doll Cradle..... Marie Witte
Winchester Pendulum Clock..... Skip's Sport Shop
1/2 Page Advertising..... ADZ
Cleaning Package..... Reliable Supply & Equipment Co.
Gift Certificate..... Penelope's Home Decor
Christmas Centerpiece..... The Party Line
Honeymoon Suite..... Tomalla's Woodland Motel
Night's Lodging..... Warbler's Way Inn
Thermostat..... Clyde's Heating & Plumbing
6 Teddy Bears..... Heartland
Fire Extinguisher..... Milltown Marine
Grayling Dollars..... Chamber of Commerce
2 N.Y. Strip Dinners..... Frederic Inn-Frederic
3 Cases of Oil..... Kamp Oil-Frederic
Camouflage Pants..... Pineview Surplus-Frederic
Gift Certificate..... Rochette's I.G.A.
Golf Putter..... Chemical Bank
\$50.00 Savings Bond..... Chemical Bank

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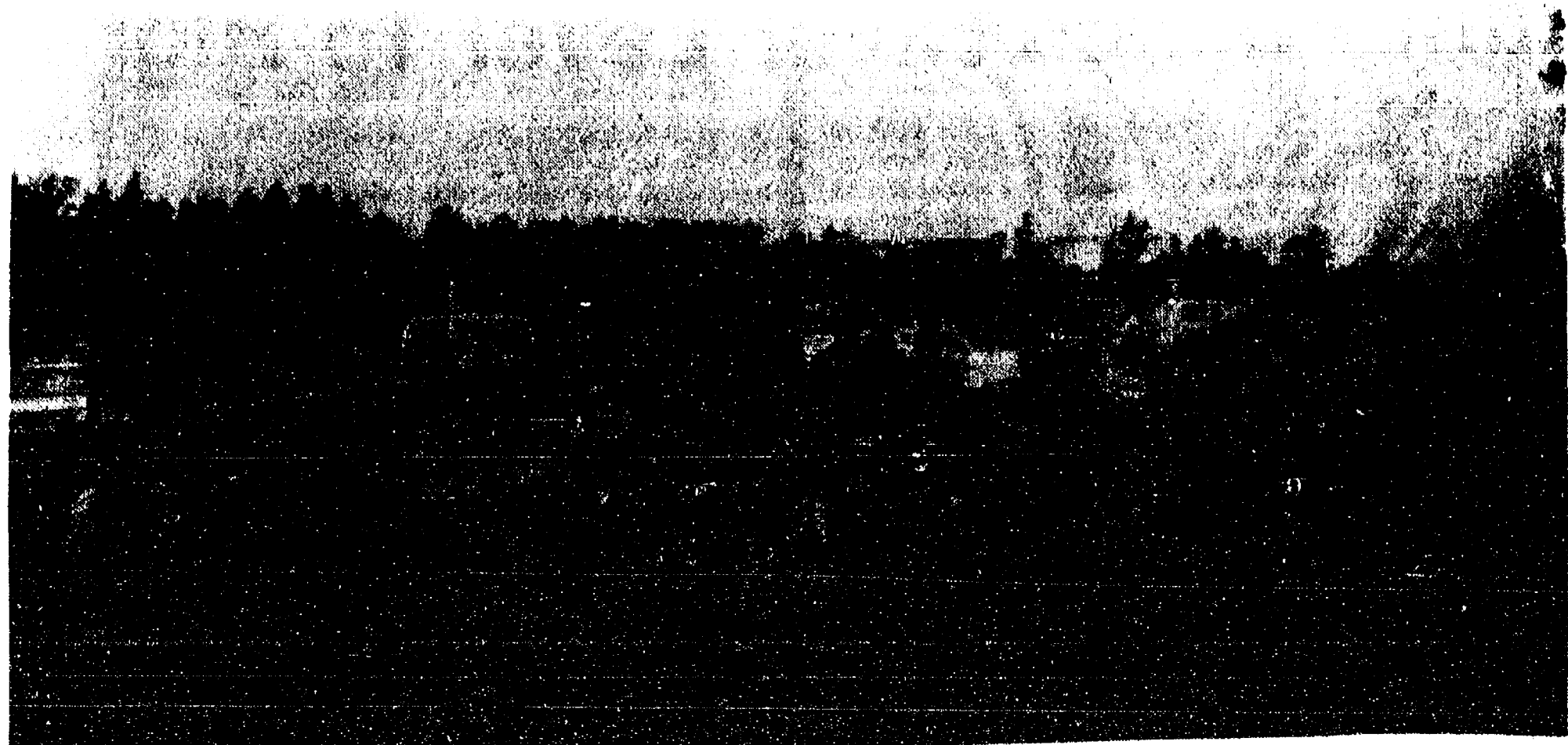
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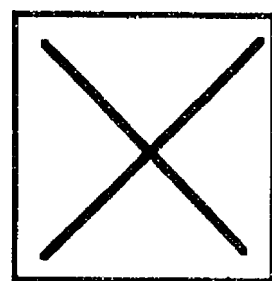


NEW SOCCER FIELDS A HIT--Last Saturday Steve Langseth and the Grayling Youth Soccer League honored John Naour, John Jones, John Hunter, Don Prause, Alton Davis, and other Crawford County Fair Board members who helped develop the two soccer fields at the fairgrounds. Also shown are some of the players from soccer games held last Saturday at the fields.

Bowling League

| Sunday Afternoon Fun League | | High Game: S. Noeske, 189, R. Gierke, 185, G. Nielson, 180. High Series: R. Gierke, 503, G. Nielson, 466, L. Fruse, 453. | | Thursday Coffee League | | High Game: S. Romain, 190, A. Mathey, 181, D. Helsel, 179. High Series: S. Romain, 519, D. Helsel, 487, T. Papendick, 466. | |
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| Milltown Drywall | 22 | Murdoch's Fudge | 20 | Dan's Dolls | 16 | AuSable Const. | 12 |
| Vic Parsons | 18 | Spikes Keg O Nails | 18 | Airway | 11 | New Life | 11 |
| Helsels Forest Products | 16 | Grayling Restaurant | 12 | Legion Lanes | 15 | Helsels Firewood | 15 |
| Trails Campground | 11 | Carquest | 11 | Bloomquist, Wegner, & Law | 9 | Spikes | 15 |
| Men's High Game: L. Baker, 201, D. Canfield, 197, 195, E. Palmer, 194. Men's High Series: D. Canfield, 583, P. Hetrick, 545, E. Palmer, 522. | | Women's High Game: B. Walker, 178, S. Romain, 169, 167, C. Evon, 167. Women's High Series: S. Romain, 464, B. Walker, 460, L. Hetrick, 445. | | Senior Citizen Bowling | | | |
| National 1st Division | | | | Buccilli's | 18.5 | Tottens Body Shop | 16 |
| Budweiser | 22 | Legion Lounge | 20 | McLean's | 15 | Flowers | 15 |
| Carlisle Paddles | 18 | Copper Kettle | 16 | Weaver's | 14.5 | R & H Sports | 13 |
| Northland Appliance | 15 | Bear's Country Inn | 14 | Larry & Joan's | 11 | Comell's | 9 |
| G-P Products | 13 | Eagles #3465 | 11 | Men's High Game: C. VanDeCasteele, 187, B. Burrick, 187, R. Pino, 182, F. Krolkowski, 180. Men's High Series: B. Burrick, 538, R. Pino, 484, G. Wolfe, 473. | | Women's High Game: R. Stimpson, 183, D. Mead, 176, L. Dandy, 170. Women's High Series: D. Mead, 460, R. Stimpson, 427, J. Kellogg, 409. | |
| Recreation League | | | | Pioneer League | | | |
| Fabiano Bros. | 22 | Shell Haven | 19 | Mercy Hospital | 16-12 | Dawsons | 16-12 |
| Bears Country Inn | 17.5 | Cornell Real Estate | 15.5 | Chemical Bank | 15-13 | Aunt Betty's | 14-14 |
| Mickey Perez | 15.5 | Glen's Market | 14 | Sunday Nite Mixed Doubles | | | |
| Holiday Inn | 12.5 | Sears | 12 | Rochette's IGA | 19.5-12.5 | Drakes | 19-13 |
| | | | | Duey's | 16-16 | K. A. Wakefield | 16-16 |
| | | | | Down River Ace | 14.5-13.5 | Custom Interiors | 14-18 |
| | | | | R & R Auto Sales | 13-15 | Raber Bay Bandits | 12-20 |
| | | | | Men's High Game: C. Hellebuyck, 221, E. Woolsey, 199, E. Harris, 196. Men's High Series: C. Hellebuyck, 523, W. Fedewa, 507, J. Stevens, 505. | | Women's High Game: S. Hinds, 212, C. Harris, 202, J. Wilde, 185. Women's High Series: J. Hinds, 512, T. Hellebuyck, 493, S. Phillips, 482. | |

VOTE TUESDAY, NOV. 5



Ralph Stevens City Council

- ☒ Proven Leader
- ☒ Current Councilman Representing **ALL** Grayling Citizens
- ☒ Successful in Private Business
- ☒ Past President Grayling Chamber of Commerce
- ☒ Listening To The Concerns Of All Grayling Residents.

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DETROIT PISTONS

Brother From Netherlands Visits Local Woman After Family Was Separated 48 Years Ago

Forty eight years ago Hendrina Marrs' family of ten was broken up in the Netherlands. First, her father, a pulp-wood cutter, was struck by a tree and hospitalized. Then an illness took her mother, two of her three sisters, and one of five brothers. The remaining children were taken from the home.

"I was raised with an uncle and aunt on a farm," said Hendrina. "It was rough going and they thought I was a workhorse, not a child."

"I did not see much of my family ever, just a glimpse now and then," she said. "My brother Hendrikus Kruys was in a hospital eight years. I prayed and prayed many times for him until I finally, at the age of 12, got to see him a few minutes. You see I was tall for my age and I slipped into the hospital."

She came to the United States in 1958.

"I lost total touch with my family

but my life had to go on," she said. "In 1966 I went for a trip to the Netherlands with my husband and three children. Then I saw a quick glimpse of some of my family."

She again lost touch with her family and 24 years later she received a call from her nephew.

"After a long search they got a hold of me and my nephew said his dad misses me so much, please come home. They wanted to surprise their dad for his 40th wedding anniversary."

Hendrina said plans were made for October but that brother died in May.

"After that I only had two brothers left. I was upset and determined," she said. "So I got to go home August of 1990 to my brother Hendrikus's 25th wedding anniversary."

She talked to him then and he decided to visit her in the states with his wife Dinie this fall.

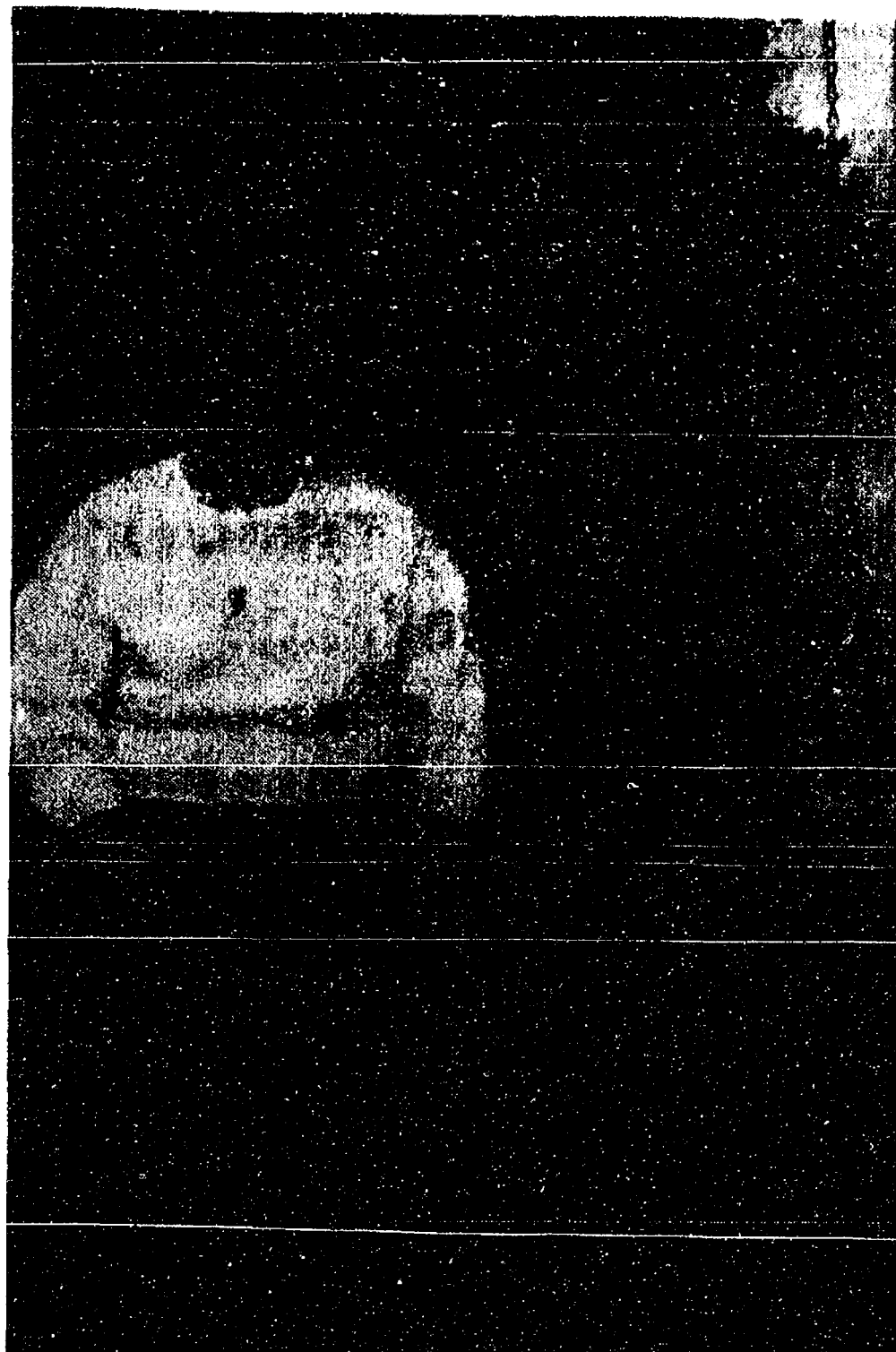
"No one will ever understand how good it feels to tell someone this is my brother!" she said. "Yes, my own family around me for six weeks. All my life I adopted my friends for family and made the best of life without knowing my real family, my real brothers, nieces, and nephews."

"I have two brothers left and 20 nieces and nephews. My family is one of the largest families in the Netherlands," she said.

Last May, she also had two cousins who helped raise her on the farm visit for three weeks.

"I have really enjoyed having my brother here and I am proud to be his sister because he is a fine person."

She said when she takes him to the airport to depart on October 28 "the tears will roll because the Netherlands is so far away."



REUNITED--Hendrina Marrs and her brother Hendrikus Kruys had a six-week visit together this fall after being separated 48 years ago.

Doodles From The Tall Timber

Wendell L. Hoover Park Interpreter, Hartwick Pines State Park

One morning last week, while returning to the park from Grayling, I was impressed by the silhouettes of the trees against the sky. The sun was not yet up, but it was making for a beautiful sunrise with its rosy hues. Except where the headlights were lighting the scene, everything was still appearing as being black, but the individual tree species were easily identifiable. The maples were bare, but the popples still held their leaves, the spruces showed up as pointy-spires, the cedars appeared as rounded and thickly foliaged. The red pine silhouettes had a subtle difference

when compared to the white pines.

Even the one bird I saw, was betrayed by its silhouette as a Raven with its rounded tail as opposed to a Crow with its square tail. As I sit here writing this, there are several types of field guides for animals, trees and birds in front of me. Not all, but most of them make use of some silhouettes for comparing various species or sizes of similar appearing species. Strange isn't it, that our highly developed eyes and brains, capable of discerning minute differences in colors, make so much use of something so stark as a silhouette.

Diabetes Screenings Offered

Make the choice to prevent illness and complications by attending one of the free Diabetes Screenings sponsored by the Diabetes Education Department at Mercy Hospital/Grayling during November, National Diabetes Detection Month.

The screenings will be held from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. in the front lobby of Mercy Hospital on November 6, 13, and 20. Kay Petrie, R.N., and Carla Gardner, R.N., Diabetes Educators at Mercy Hospital, will be using the One Touch meter on adults ages 18 and over. This is a non-fasting test which measures glucose levels within minutes.

The warning signs of diabetes may include drowsiness, itching, a family

history of diabetes, blurred vision, excessive weight, tingling or numbness in feet, easy fatigue, skin infections, and slow healing.

For more information contact the Community Relations Department at 348-5461, ext. 368.

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City of Grayling

Election Notice

To the Qualified Electors of the City of Grayling,
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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT A GENERAL CITY ELECTION
WILL BE HELD IN THE GRAYLING CITY HALL,
103 JAMES STREET.

On

Tuesday, November 5, 1991

From 7 o'clock in the forenoon until 8 o'clock in the afternoon for the purpose of voting for the election of the following officers, viz:

Three (3) City Council Members

4 Year Term

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|----------------------|-----------------------|
| 1. D.J. BROWN | 4. PAUL W. SMITH |
| 2. ROBERT B. GOLNICK | 5. A. DONALD SORENSON |
| 3. ROBERT J. RUDDY | 6. RALPH STEVENS |

All registered voters of the City of Grayling,
will be permitted to vote.

Polls will be open from 7 a.m. until 8 p.m.

Applications for absentee ballots are being received.

Jerry Morford
City Manager and City Clerk

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An Open Invitation

EXPO '91



CRAWFORD COUNTY'S BUSINESS AND INDUSTRY SHOWCASE

November 8th & 9th At The
Grayling High School Gymnasium

Friday - Kickoff with the G.H.S. Band,
State Tribute Presented by Senator Pridnia,
Crawford County Business and Industry Day
Proclamation by Crawford County Board
of Commissioners
Door Prizes will be Awarded

Saturday - Grayling Elementary School
Chorus will Entertain

2 pm to 4 pm Special Hours for Senior Citizens

Door Prizes will be awarded

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Career information available for job seekers--
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Grayling Masonic Lodge
Will Be Holding Their
Annual Election of Officers
At The Regular Communications
November 7, 1991

Beer & Dinner
Prepared by Nick Mihajescu.
Dinner Begins at 6 p.m.
Lodge Begins at 7:30 p.m.
Dinner is Open To The Public

Grayling Recreation Authority

Ski Swap, Art & Crafts Set For Nov. 9

Have you started your Christmas Shopping? The Grayling Recreation Authority First Annual Arts & Crafts

Show will be held on Saturday, November 9, from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Lunch will be served.

The Annual Ski Swap sponsored by the Hanson Hills Ski Patrol will also be held Saturday, November 9, from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the Hanson Hills Recreation Area. New to the ski swap this year will be the Cross Country Ski Shop of Grayling and Don Orr Sports Shop. New cross country, downhill and other related items will be available for purchase.

If you have used equipment for the Ski Swap, check in times are Thursday, November 7 and Friday, November 8, from 5 to 9 p.m. No equipment will be accepted the day of the sale.

Prizes will be given away the day of the Ski Swap.

For additional information, please call the Grayling Recreation Authority at 348-9266.

Ladies Volleyball

The Grayling Recreation Authority Ladies' Volleyball League is going strong. Teams play the best three out of five games for a match. Team standings after the second week of play are:

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|--------------------------|-----|
| Roscommon Auto Recyclers | 2-0 |
| AuSable Woodworking | 1-0 |
| GSB "The Hustle Team" | 1-1 |
| Crawford County Transit | 0-1 |
| Sabin's Spikers | 0-2 |

Games are played Monday nights at 7:15 p.m. and 8:15 p.m. in the Activity Center at the Hanson Hills Recreation Area.

For more information regarding this and other programs, please contact the Grayling Recreation Authority at 348-9266.

3 City Council Positions Sought By 6 Candidates

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seniors receive the whole pie, just their fair share of it."

RALPH STEVENS

Ralph Stevens has been a resident of Grayling for 24 years and was appointed to the Grayling City Council early in 1991 to fill a vacated term.

Stevens is the owner of Carlisle Paddles, Inc., a Grayling company which sells its products world-wide. He came to Grayling in 1967 working as Director of Administrative Services for Bear Archery.

He has served as Grayling Housing Commission chairman, Grayling Regional Chamber of Commerce president, Grayling Archery Club president, City of Grayling Compensation Committee member and helped organize the original Military-Community receptions.

"I want to represent all the citizens and lend 35 years of successful business management experience to the council," Stevens said. "The city is probably the 2nd or 3rd largest government business in the area and there's no substitute for practical business experience to help run it."

PAUL W. SMITH

Paul Smith has been a resident of Crawford County for 24 years. He's currently a patrol officer for the Crawford County Sheriff Dept., starting there fulltime in 1978. From 1974 to 1978 he worked for the Grayling City Police.

Smith is a Captain for the Grayling Fire Dept. and has been a volunteer fireman since 1974. He is a Vietnam

veteran, serving in the Air Force in 1968-69, and he is a Desert Storm veteran, serving as fire chief for a 22-member Army unit of firefighters and crash rescue squad.

Smith has attended three years of college and is pursuing a B.A. degree in business. He is a member of the Vietnam Veterans, National Guard Association, Deputy Sheriff Association, Michigan Firemen Memorial Committee, American Legion, and Police Officers Association of Michigan. He also worked 12 years with youth programs through the sheriff dept. and the Michelson Memorial Church.

"I always wanted to serve the community," said Smith. "I have no problem with the way the city government is being run. I feel a new face can mean new ideas and new questions to possibly help improve things."

A. DONALD SORENSON

Don Sorenson is a native of Grayling and he retired after working 23 years for the City of Grayling. He was the director of the Department of Public Works and previously was the head of the Water and Sewer Dept.

Sorenson is a World War II veteran serving in the Navy in the South Pacific from 1944 to 1946. He left Grayling High School early to help the war effort and came back after the war to earn his high school diploma.

He's been a member of the Grayling Housing Commission for two years. He also has served as President of the AuSable Shrine Club and Master of the Grayling Masonic Lodge.

"I like to be part of the community," said Sorenson. "I'm interested in the city government and after as many years as I have lived here and worked for the city, I feel I can be of some help."

Cancer Society Takes On 100 Grand Challenge

On November 2 be sure to keep an eye out for the sword of hope, the symbol of the American Cancer Society. Volunteers will be hitting the streets of Grayling asking for \$1 donations as part of the 100 Grand Challenge, a 24-hour event to raise \$100,000 for the American Cancer Society's efforts in research, cancer education and services for cancer patients and their families.

Volunteers will be distributing an

American Cancer Society lapel tag with the seven warning signs of cancer. This tag will serve as a reminder that while 51 people die of cancer and 110 are diagnosed with cancer every day, 51 are cured from cancer also.

For more information about the Grand Challenge or the Great American Smokeout November 14 call 348-8624.

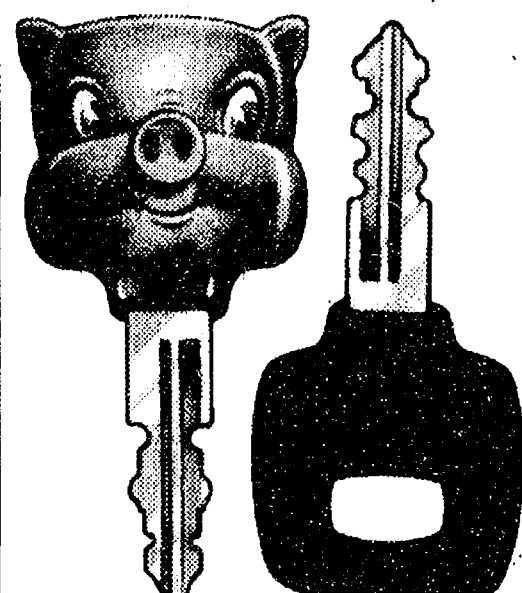
Keeping Healthy

Soda and Exercise

Drinking carbonated beverages, especially colas that contain phosphoric acid, increases the risk of bone fractures in women as they age. It may even double the risk.

Most susceptible to fractures were women ex-college athletes. Many women, especially exercisers, drink pop instead of high-calcium milk. This may have influenced the 300% increase in the consumption of carbonated drinks in the last 30 years and the decline in the consumption of milk.

Phosphoric acid interferes with calcium absorption, which affects bone strength. The Harvard University study focused on women aged 40 and over, the age when estrogen and bone mass start decreasing and the risk of osteoporosis starts increasing.



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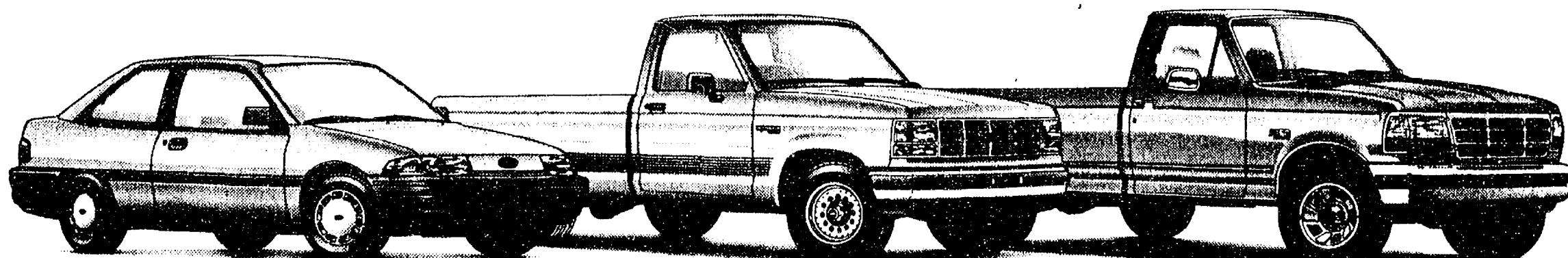
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Commission On Aging

By Jan Farley

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Tuesday-5-Liver & Onions/Turkey Birds;
Wednesday-6-Pot Roast/Pigs In A Blanket;
Thursday-7-Pepper Steak/Roast Beef;

Friday-8-Salmon Patties.

Special Dates:

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November 4-10:00-Advisory Council Meeting; 5:00-Dinner, Meet the new RSVP Director, Bonnie Shearer.
November 5-After dinner Don Geiss will talk and show film on his trip to Alaska and at 6 p.m. the regular Cards Night.
November 6-11:30-1:00 Blood Pressures and Sugars taken.
November 7-Foot Clinic by appointment.
November 8-South Branch Satellite; and Dance With Tina at the Center.

Police Chief Sets Trick-or-Treat Hours

Crawford County children should Trick-or-Treat on Halloween night, Thursday, Oct. 31, only between the hours of 5 and 9 p.m., recommends Grayling Police Chief Pete Stephan.

Limiting Trick-or-Treating to these four hours helps law enforcement personnel and parents provide extra safety measures for the children.

Stephan said he will have extra patrols in cars and walking streets on Halloween night to help enforce safety rules. The downtown areas and schools will also be watched carefully for vandalism.

Drivers are urged to be extremely cautious during Halloween. Parents should supervise their children during trick-or-treating and any suspicious candy or food should be reported to police.

Stephan urges parents to take children trick-or-treating before it gets dark Thursday. If you must go out after dark, make sure children are wearing bright costumes easily spotted by motorists. Children should also carry a flashlight after dark. Don't let children wear masks that obstruct their vision.

The most dangerous situation for trick-or-treaters is when crossing the

street or road. Parents must have children cross streets at corners only after looking all ways for traffic. If there is no sidewalk, walk facing traffic as far off the road shoulder as possible.

The annual elementary Halloween parade is scheduled for 1 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 31. The school children will parade down Michigan Avenue from Grayling Elementary and turn around at Peninsula Street.

Candy screening will again be held for Halloween trick-or-treaters at the Mercy Hospital Radiology Department on Halloween night from 6 to 10 p.m. The radiology staff will be taking x-ray pictures of each child's candy to help detect foreign objects. Light refreshments will be available in the radiology department. For more information contact the Community Relations Department at 348-5461, ext. 368.

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Dawn, Jamie and Joe

Obituaries

Dale Anderson

Dale Anderson, 29, of Tecumseh, died Sunday, October 27, 1991. Funeral services will be held Thursday, October 31, 1991, at 1 p.m., at Sorenson Funeral Home, McEvers Chapel, with Dr. Dennis Paulson officiating. Interment will be in Elmwood Cemetery.

A full obituary will appear in next weeks paper.

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Beginning November 1, 1991 licenses may also be purchased from Beaver Creek Township, South Branch Township, Frederic Township and Lovells Township.

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| Swamp II | 11-7 |
| Frederic Inn | 10-8 |
| Red Barn | 9-9 |
| Spikes | 9-9 |
| Pizza | 8-10 |
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Range Firing

Range firing will be conducted at Camp Grayling in the following areas:

The Small Arms ranges located west of Lake Margrethe, north of Howe Road, east of the gas pipeline, and south of Portage Creek. Firing will begin on November 1 and cease on November 3.

The Small Arms ranges located at Arrowhead Road in Kalkaska County. Firing will begin on November 1 and cease on November 3.

Range 30 Complex located north of North Down River Road, east of Jones Lake Road, south of County Road 612, and west of Damon Truck Trail. Firing will begin on November 1 and cease on November 3.

The Range 40 Complex, located north of County Rd. 612, east of Guthrie Lake, south of Old State Rd. 618, and west of County Rd. F97 (Twin Bridge Rd). Firing will begin on November 1 and cease on November 3.

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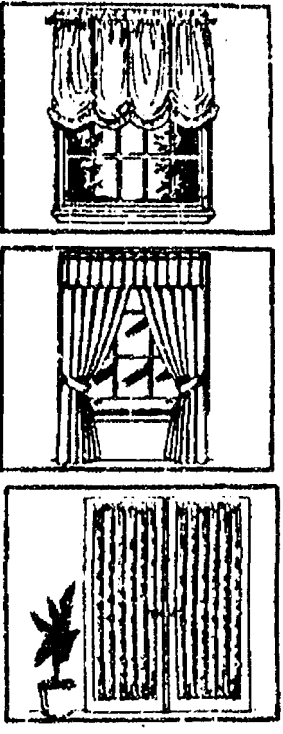
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GHS Rolls Over Boyne City 46-31

The Grayling High School girls varsity basketball team beat Boyne City, 46-31, last Tuesday, for their second victory against the Ramblers this season.

Grayling took a small lead in the first period, 7-5. The score jumped to 17-12 at the end of the second quarter. But by the end of the third, it was back to a close 27-25.

Although the Vikings led throughout the entire game and won by a 16-point margin, the win was not assured until part way through the fourth period, said Coach Howard Lehti.

"There were three times that I thought we were going to have an easy game, but Boyne City kept fighting back."

Junior Elissa Cox was high scorer for the Vikes with ten points. She was followed by junior Heather Millikin with eight; junior Sarah Micek, seven; junior Valerie Schans, six; senior Brenda Moshier and sophomore Angie Mertes, four apiece; junior Heidi Craigie, three; senior Andrea Austin, two; and junior Amy Vandecar and senior Michelle Parker, one each.

"It was impressive to see a balanced scoring attack," said Coach Lehti.

But again, free throw shooting was a disappointment, with Grayling hitting only six for 21 (29 percent).

In the rebounding column, Moshier led with 13. Micek had nine; Millikin, eight; Mertes, five; Vandecar, four; Craigie, Cox and Schans, two each; and Austin, one.

Cox and Mertes shared assist honors with five each. Moshier, Vandecar, Millikin, Schans and Micek each added one.

Cox had eight steals; Vandecar, six; Millikin, four; Moshier, Craigie and Mertes, two each; and Micek, one.

Lehti said that Millikin's game was her best this year. Mertes played a nicely balanced game and functioned as an important play maker for the Vikings. Moshier, with her 13 rebounds, did a nice job on the boards.

Lehti said also that Cox played a good game, notably her three straight buckets halfway through the fourth period.

Schans, he said, "ignited us with two quick buckets which helped us open up our lead."

Lehti said that the Ramblers—a young team with four sophomores—were a good foe in both games this year.

LOSS TO THE BUCKS

On Thursday, the Vikings met a very disciplined Roscommon team that shot and rebounded well, and that beat Grayling, 47-24.

"They're a good ball club," said Lehti. "They have worked together well—some for three years—at the varsity level. They're strong girls; they're in the gym a lot in the off-season; they go to team and individual camps. It shows."

Playing against a team with a 15-1 record, the Vikings knew they had their work cut out for them.

"We were happy to hold them to 25 points at half-time," said Lehti. "We hoped we could shoot better at the free throw line (the Vikings were four for 20 for 20 percent), rebound better and shoot better (they were 21 percent for field goals). We had 26 turnovers."

The game was very close at the end of the first quarter when the Bucks led, 11-8, and 25-14 at the half. Roscommon outscored Grayling, 15-4, in the third period to take the score to 40-18.

In the scoring column, Cox and Moshier tied for the lead with six each; Micek had five; Vandecar, three; and Mertes and Austin, two each.

Moshier and Micek were high rebounders with ten each; Vandecar followed closely with nine; Mertes and Cox had three each; and Millikin, Lupp, Austin and Schans, two each. Cox had three assists; Mertes, two; and Vandecar and Schans, one apiece.

Moshier had four steals; Micek and Vandecar, two each; and Mertes, Craigie, Lupp, Cox and Austin, one apiece.

The Vikings are at home on Thursday, October 31, when they host Gladwin immediately after the junior varsity game is over.

Grayling beat the Flying Gs, 45-41, in their first, hard-fought match earlier this season. Gladwin has two especially talented players whom the Vikes will be looking to stop on Thursday evening.



SOCCER DONATION—Jim Adams of Adams Photography presents a donation of \$318 to Steve Langseth of The Grayling Youth Soccer League to help purchase new soccer equipment. (Photo by Tom Haskel)

Soccer Club Outplays West Branch 5-0

Grayling United, the local high school level soccer club, closed their 1991 season with a 5-0 victory over West Branch on October 26.

Once again, Grayling United was forced to play in inclement weather—this time continual rain.

The field, located on Maple Ridge

Farm, was muddy and the players were "slipping and sliding all over the place. They said it was a lot of fun," said Coach Jerry Casey.

Freshman Jason Weber scored four of the five goals, two with assists from junior Caleb Casey. Freshman Greg Mesack added one goal.

Junior goalie Scott Garner "had an easy day" with juniors Andy Lochner and Clem Lochner in front of him in the fullback positions.

"Scott handled the ball only six times," said Coach Casey. "That's really remarkable. He usually handles it quite a bit."

Casey said that the rain did not stop lots of supportive parents and other fans from showing up, although most remained in their cars to watch the game.

"There has been good attendance at practices and games. The parents have been supportive of the entire program."

Casey is scheduling tentative matches in May and June, 1992, for Grayling United and intends to run some indoor practices throughout the winter to prepare the team for the spring/summer season.

FOOTBALL Contest

What a close contest we had this week. Sort of like the World Series. John Cottenham edged out Lacey Stephan, III, and Warren Galvani on the second tiebreaker. Those three beat out Scott Baker, Steve Branch, Paul Elekonich, Al Fagan, Paul Hamlin, Mark Hartman, John Junttila, Eric LaForest, Dave McKay, John Meredith, Edward Moggo, Gary Nettleton, Larry Rouse, Frank Schmidt, Tom Selon, Dave Hamlin, 107; Mark Sharpe, Scott Sherfield, Hartman, 107; Ken Best,

Carol Sieloff, Doris Solomonson, and Philip Lewis on the first tiebreaker. All 23 had 16 correct.

There were 34 persons who had 15 correct. The top ten leaders in the overall contest after last weekend's games (Oct. 25-28) are as follows:

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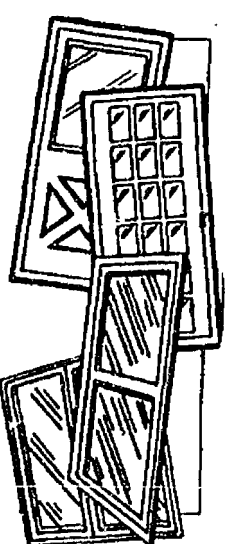
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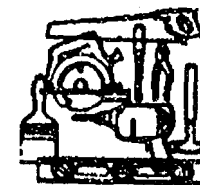


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GHS Needs Win At Gaylord For Outside Shot At Playoffs

Although the Grayling Viking varsity football team's chance for a berth in the state playoffs are all but gone following their defeat at the hands of Class B Tawas Area last Friday, Coach David Larkin said they still have "an outside chance" to qualify.

Kingsford, an Upper Peninsula school on the Michigan/Wisconsin border, holds 1st place. Saginaw Swan Valley is in 2nd. Standish-Sterling, which was ranked behind Grayling, jumped into 3rd place following their victory on Friday.

Because Menominee and Gladstone, the two teams behind Grayling, lost their last games, the Vikings could still hold 4th place. The top four teams of each region qualify for the first round of playoff games. "There is an outside chance we may

qualify if we beat Gaylord and if the other teams lose," said Larkin. "But even if we win, it's a slim chance." The Vikings were handed one big break earlier this season when Roscommon was forced to forfeit two games, including the first game of the

season, in which they defeated Grayling in trouble overtime. The Bucks were carrying a transfer student who turned out to be ineligible on their team roster. Although the young man had been in the game against the Vikings for only one play,

Roscommon notified the state officials and forfeited to both Grayling and Tawas. Grayling received no playoff points for their forfeit win, but the Bucks lost their points, which bumped Grayling up in the standings.

Tawas Loss Knocks Vikings From Sure Playoff Spot

The Grayling High School varsity football team's hopes for the state play-offs were all but dashed when they fell, 34-15, to the Tawas Area Braves last Friday evening.

The Vikings were pumped up for the match and it showed when junior halfback Gary Schroyer ran the open-

ing kick-off 52 yards to the Tawas 38-yard line. That drive ended up with a 35-yard field goal by Johannes Blekeli to put Grayling ahead, 3-0.

On the kick-off to Tawas, junior Mikkel Gylling sent the ball into the Brave end zone for a touchback. However, starting with the ball on the

20-yard line, Tawas drove for 80 yards, scoring on a two-yard run. Their two-point conversion attempt was successful, to give them the lead, 8-3.

On Grayling's next possession, they returned the ball to the Tawas 45. Although they picked up three first downs behind four runs—of nine, ten,

12 and 16 yards—by Schroyer and a nine-yard pass from junior quarterback Mike Kirmo to junior flanker Mitch McMillan at the ten-yard line, they were forced to settle for another field goal, this one a 22-yard kick by Blekeli.

An excellent kick by Gylling that put the ball on Tawas' own six-yard line was followed by three good stops by the Viking defense, forcing the Braves to punt from their ten on fourth down. Schroyer blocked the punt attempt—his second block in two games—for a safety, taking the score to 8-8.

In the second quarter, Grayling started in excellent field position on the Tawas 35. On third and ten, Kirmo passed 13 yards to junior wide receiver Eric LaForest for a first down.

The Vikings picked up another first on third and 15, when Kirmo passed to tight end Jim Schwartz for 16 yards to the nine-yard line.

With fourth down and goal on the three and the score tied, first-year Coach David Larkin then called a play that typified the gutsy coaching style he has shown this season.

The Vikings could have gone for an easy field goal, but tried instead for a touchdown. Schroyer's run, however, was stopped short and the Vikings also picked up a holding penalty to give the ball back to the Braves on the Viking three.

Tawas made a 97-yard TD drive, including 72 yards on one play, and scored on a one-yard run to take the lead at 14-8.

In answer, Grayling's Schroyer took the next kick-off on the Viking 32 and

ran it 68 yards for a TD behind an excellent block by senior tackle Chris Lehti and a trap block by senior guard Scott Hartman. Blekeli's extra point was good, giving the Vikings back the lead at 15-14.

On the ensuing drive by Tawas, the Braves drove the ball to the Grayling four with five seconds remaining in the half. The Tawas quarterback kept the ball on a rollout, but was tackled by Schroyer to preserve the Viking lead.

In the third quarter, Tawas was forced to punt on their first possession.

Grayling, finding itself in the same position, attempted a fake punt, but could not complete the pass and turned the ball back to Tawas on the Grayling 35.

The Braves took advantage of the gift to score on a four-yard run. But their two-point conversion pass attempt was intercepted by LaForest at safety. The TD, however, gave Tawas a lead it refused to relinquish the rest of the game.

In the fourth period, Tawas had marched all the way down the field when Hartman at linebacker forced a fumble that was recovered by linebacker Arnold Randall on the Grayling six.

"This was a big break," said Coach Larkin. "We didn't stop them too much in the second half."

Grayling was stopped on their own 30 on fourth and one and Tawas proceeded to score. The extra point run was good, to take the score to 28-15.

With four minutes remaining, a Brave defensive back ran back an interception for the last score of the

game to make the final outcome 34-15.

STATS

Schroyer again led in the rushing column with 138 yards on 20 carries, including one TD (his 13th of the season).

"Gary is 54 yards from 1,000 yards, which is a milestone for any running back," said Larkin.

Junior Jason Brigham had four carries for 14 yards.

Kirmo was six for 16 for 70 yards in passing.

In the receiving column, Schwartz had three for 30 yards; LaForest, two for 31 yards; and McMillan, one for nine yards.

Hartman was leading tackler with 16. Randall had 13; and sophomore Steve Branch and senior Eric Bonamie, 12 each.

Randall recovered his fourth fumble of the season.

COACH'S COMMENTS

"I told the players after seeing Tawas that they would be very physical," said Larkin. "We had trouble stopping their running game. We couldn't hold them in the second half. They just wore us down."

"I give a lot of credit to the team. They knew it would be a tough game and they played their hearts out."

Grayling closes their 1991 season in another non-conference game at Gaylord on Friday, November 1, at 7:30 p.m.

"We're just going to concentrate on the last game and try to go out of the season on a positive note," said Larkin.

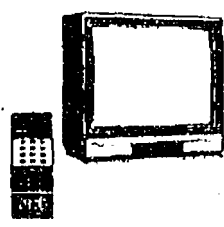


LEADING RUSHER--Junior halfback Gary Schroyer ran for 138 yards in the Vikings' game against the Tawas Area Braves last Friday. Schroyer has rushed for 946 yards so far this season and has the chance to reach the 1,000-yard milestone in Grayling's away game against Gaylord this Friday.

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To all Avalanche Football Contest players: here are your overall points as of Thursday, October 24, before last weekend's games. We're almost halfway through the football contest season so please check your totals. The Avalanche staff enjoys putting on the football contest for you but as you can see, there are a lot of players to keep track of.

We publish the winning teams each week so you can check your

own totals. We use the Monday Detroit Free Press to obtain most of our scores. If you feel we have made a mistake in adding your totals, call us between 9 a.m. and 5 p.m. Monday through Friday. Before you call, please check to see if you have the correct winning team. We've already received quite a few calls in which contest players had the wrong team as winning.

Remember, bonus point games at the end of the season will make a wild finish.

Overall Football Contest Points

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|------------------------------|-------------------------------|-------------------------------|------------------------------|
| 1. Larry Rouse.....97 | 68. Mary Ann Blair.....82 | 134. Ronald Metzger.....69 | 200. Candie McDevitt.....25 |
| 2. Dave Sharpe.....97 | 69. Jeanne Czapek.....82 | 135. Denise Riehle.....69 | 201. P. J. McNamara.....25 |
| 3. Dawn Juntilla.....96 | 70. Dale Gauthier.....82 | 136. Toni Stephan.....69 | 202. Lois Mead.....25 |
| 4. Marvin Forbes.....95 | 71. Dennis Henning.....82 | 137. Paulette Malonen.....68 | 203. Dick Miller.....25 |
| 5. Rick Anderson.....93 | 72. Darrell Metzger.....82 | 138. Gerry St. Germain.....68 | 204. Allen Watts.....25 |
| 6. Scott Baker.....93 | 73. Carol Conklin.....81 | 139. Cindy Thornton.....67 | 205. Jeff Pahssen.....24 |
| 7. Bob Gingerich.....93 | 74. James Contreras.....81 | 140. Steve Anderson Jr.....66 | 206. Kevin McDevitt.....23 |
| 8. Nancy Gingerich.....93 | 75. Paula Derenzny.....81 | 141. Monte Malonen.....65 | 207. Leona Blackmer.....22 |
| 9. D. Solomonson.....93 | 76. Julie Fagan.....81 | 142. Chris Wolfe.....64 | 208. Reda Francisco.....22 |
| 10. Ken Best.....92 | 77. Kim Guernsey.....81 | 143. Terri L. Howe.....63 | 209. Jacobs & Harmer.....21 |
| 11. Larry Raymond.....92 | 78. Gary McMurtie.....81 | 144. Kevin Jensen.....63 | 210. Rodney Adkins.....20 |
| 12. Frank Schmidt.....92 | 79. Mike Brandel.....80 | 145. Kim Jensen.....63 | 211. Brandon Whitney.....18 |
| 13. Ken Wyman.....92 | 80. Dawn Dandy.....80 | 146. Bernadette DeHart.....62 | 212. John Guernsey.....15 |
| 14. Butch Brown.....91 | 81. Sherry Harney.....80 | 147. John Juntilla.....62 | 213. Bill Mullikin.....15 |
| 15. Paul Hamlin.....91 | 82. June Rouse.....80 | 148. Mike Keene.....62 | 214. Steve Schultes.....15 |
| 16. Mark Hartman.....91 | 83. Al Cherven.....79 | 149. Duane Wales.....62 | 215. Kirk Annis.....14 |
| 17. Don Messenheimer.....91 | 84. Kimberly Curtis.....79 | 150. John Cherven.....61 | 216. Michael Barr.....14 |
| 18. Rena Nelson.....91 | 85. Thomas Goddard.....79 | 151. Gerie Contreras.....61 | 217. Philip Downing.....14 |
| 19. Bonnie Odell.....91 | 86. Jerry Respecki.....79 | 152. Mike Shearer.....61 | 218. Matt Gingerich.....14 |
| 20. Chad Swander.....91 | 87. Pat Cerelli.....78 | 153. Joseph Contreras.....60 | 219. Tom Selon.....14 |
| 21. John Brumbl.....90 | 88. Bryan Cragg.....78 | 154. Rick Lindsey.....60 | 220. Larkin Baker.....13 |
| 22. Julie Gates.....90 | 89. Melanie Cragg.....78 | 155. Edna Macleod.....60 | 221. Karl J. David.....13 |
| 23. Charlene Gauthier.....90 | 90. Doug Donaldson.....78 | 156. Shirley Daup.....58 | 222. Roy Davis.....13 |
| 24. Harold Marquardt.....90 | 91. Gary Nettleton.....78 | 157. John Funky.....58 | 223. Don Frisbie.....13 |
| 25. Fred Krolkowski.....89 | 92. Jamie Anderson.....77 | 158. Beverly McIntosh.....58 | 224. John Gay.....13 |
| 26. Wayne Metzger.....89 | 93. Jim Calvin.....77 | 159. William Perry.....58 | 225. Todd Anderson.....12 |
| 27. J.C. Millikin.....89 | 94. Chris Duncley.....77 | 160. John Wireman.....58 | 226. Bridget Barrow.....12 |
| 28. Mary Ann Reynolds.....89 | 95. Jane Malknecht.....77 | 161. Brent Kernstock.....56 | 227. Mary Lou Beach.....12 |
| 29. Arnold Stancil.....89 | 96. Mick McNamara.....77 | 162. Rex Parish.....56 | 228. Jim Brown.....12 |
| 30. Alan Fagan.....88 | 97. John Meredith.....77 | 163. Caleb Winger.....55 | 229. Bernadine Denton.....12 |
| 31. George Gingerich.....88 | 98. Nancy Root.....77 | 164. Michelle Sauvage.....53 | 230. Candy Grigsby.....12 |
| 32. Chris Golinick.....88 | 99. Clark Allen.....76 | 165. Steve Branch.....52 | 231. R. J. Hannan.....12 |
| 33. Pamela Hull.....88 | 100. Steve Anderson.....76 | 166. James Savage.....52 | 232. Mark Horton.....12 |
| 34. Doug Latusek.....88 | 101. Jill Flanders.....76 | 167. Chris Halstead.....51 | 233. Darlene Latusek.....12 |
| 35. Philip Lewis.....88 | 102. Robert Gennrich.....76 | 168. Eric LaForest.....51 | 234. Jeffery Oliver.....12 |
| 36. Irv McIsaac.....86 | 103. Dave McKay.....76 | 169. Dave Peterson.....50 | 235. Michelle Paretto.....12 |
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| 38. John Cottenham.....87 | 105. Doug McMurtie.....76 | 171. Wm. Perry Sr.....49 | 237. Robert Ridley.....12 |
| 39. Gary Derenzny.....87 | 106. Adam Mead.....76 | 172. Arthur Thayer.....49 | 238. Gary Summers.....12 |
| 40. Mike Kirmo.....87 | 107. Aaron Raymond.....76 | 173. Brad Tranter.....49 | 239. Travis Weaver.....12 |
| 41. Curt LaMotte.....87 | 108. Chris Wylie.....76 | 174. Paul Elekovich.....46 | 240. Pam Welch.....12 |
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| 47. Laurelee Respecki.....86 | 114. Bruce Armstrong.....74 | 180. Shirley Furstenau.....39 | 246. Jenny Money.....11 |
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| 61. Mike Brady.....84 | 128. Kay Bailey.....70 | 194. John Wells.....29 | 260. Beth Hamilton.....9 |
| 62. Heather Derenzny.....84 | 129. Eric Bonamie.....70 | 195. Nicole DeVreindt.....27 | 261. Connie Silk.....9 |
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| 64. Gary Pettyjohn.....84 | 131. Barry Schantz.....70 | 197. Doug Wilson.....27 | 263. Kelly Adams.....8 |
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Local Paddlers Finish Near Top In Hawaii

Bill Torongo, a Grayling Weyerhaeuser Structurwood employee, and Butch Stockton, a Grayling Middle School teacher, finished high in the standings in the annual Hawaiian outrigger race.

Torongo's team finished 4th overall among 62 teams from around the world. Torongo, finished second in the 1991 AuSable Canoe Marathon with partner Jeff Kolka.

Stockton's team finished behind Torongo's Off-Shore team in the open division, but they placed first in the Masters division. Stockton is a five-team winner of the AuSable Canoe Marathon.

"It's a good race," said Torongo. "No one really dominates. This year two Australian teams finished first and second and the Hawaiian team placed third."

The six-man teams race in the traditional outriggers.

"They have to be made of wood and they weigh about 400 pounds and are 41 feet long," said Torongo. "It's quite a change from the 30-pound canoes we paddle. It's like a big canoe that just doesn't change direction well."

They also have to use wooden

paddles that weigh about two pounds. Torongo said after being used to the lightweight canoe racing paddles, the heavy paddles really take a toll on you.

The Hawaiian race covers about 50 miles from island to island. The teams have nine members and six are in the outrigger at once. They switch three paddlers at once without stopping the outrigger. Three paddlers dive out leaving their paddles in the outrigger. Three fresh paddlers climb aboard.

Torongo said racing in the ocean waves was a challenge and added to

the excitement of the race as each outrigger tried to find the best route.

Torongo raced with many paddlers familiar to Marathon fans. On his team were Bruce Barton, Randy Drake, Greg Barton, and Al Rudquist. Serge Corbin couldn't make the race because of other commitments and the team asked Torongo to race with them. It was his first race in Hawaii.

"It was a blast going there and a real fun crew to race with. I'd like to go back again and there's a C-1 outrigger race in May I'd like to go to."

JVs Leading 6-0 When Game Called

The Grayling High School junior varsity football team was in the lead, 6-0, when their game against the Harbor Springs Rams was called, due to local thunderstorms.

It was already drizzling in the Harbor Springs area as the teams warmed up.

Grayling kicked off to the Rams and "stuck them hard" on the first play of the game, said Coach Chuck Spencer.

Harbor Springs turned around and made a big gain to the Grayling 20-yard line on a reverse on the second play.

On the next two plays, Grayling "stuffed them up" and took over possession of the ball, said Coach Spencer.

At that point—when the thunder and lightning was "hot and heavy"—the officials stopped the game for 20 minutes.

The storm let up and play resumed with Grayling on the offensive and the ball on the Viking 20. The Vikes scored in four plays in less than one minute, an average of 20 yards per run. The extra point failed, but Grayling was on the scoreboard with 6-0.

On the kick-off to Harbor Springs, Grayling "stuck them deep." The Rams fumbled on the second play and Grayling took possession on the opponents'

20. At that point, the game was stopped again.

The teams waited nearly 45 minutes, but the thunderstorm caused the game to be called for good.

"We were disappointed because we felt a lot of kids would have had the opportunity to play," said Spencer. "Now there's no way we can get the game in. It can't be rescheduled."

The junior varsity Vikings play their final 1991 game at home on Thursday, October 31, at 6:30 p.m.

Winter Swim Classes Offered

Openings are available for the 4-H Winter Swim Classes at the Grayling Holiday Inn for Beginner 3rd grade and up, starting Wednesday, November 13, at 4-5:15 p.m. for eight lessons. The cost is \$26. These openings will be filled on a first-come, first-serve basis.

There will also be a 3-4 year old Tiny Tot class starting November 5, at the Grayling Holiday Inn. This will be held Tuesdays and Wednesdays for four weeks and the cost is \$26. To register for either class call the Crawford County Extension Service office 348-2841 ext. 264.



IN THE AIR--Senior Brenda Moshier jumps above the opponents to get off her shot in the Viking varsity basketball team's game against Roscommon last Thursday. Rebounding for Grayling are juniors Amy Vandecar, Valorie Schans (partially hidden) and Sarah Mlcek.

Soccer Team Splits Pair

The Grayling 8th grade soccer team split a pair of games on October 27, beating Gaylord and losing to Elk Rapids.

The 2-1 victory against Gaylord came on two penalty kicks by Travis Weaver.

The victory moved Grayling into 5th place in the nine-team league.

Grayling fell, 2-0, to Elk Rapids, the powerful 2nd place team in the league (behind The Storm from Traverse City).

"It was an exciting game, even though we lost," said Coach Steve Langseth.

Grayling finished the 1991 season with a 4-7 record.

Freshman Team Grabs 57-50 Win

The Grayling High School girls freshman basketball team won a big 57-50 victory over the Lincoln-Alcona Tigers on October 23.

The Vikings more than doubled the points they made in their first game against the Tigers on September 18, when they fell, 36-23.

Carol Lanczy scored an impressive 31 points for the Vikings.

Danyell Galvani contributed eight points and had a good rebounding game, said Coach Mark Hartman.

Lynne Rochette added five; Trish Straw, four; Kim Haske, three; Misty Burden and Samara Sabin, two each; Angie Young and Jessica Hall, one each.

Sabin had a good game on defense, said Coach Hartman.

The team hustled well, both on offense and defense, said Hartman.

"They played as a team, passed and set up their shots well."

The freshmen play their final game of the 1991 season on Wednesday, October 30, at Gaylord at 6:30 p.m.

8th Graders Lose Twice

The Grayling Middle School 8th grade girls basketball team fell to Gaylord, 27-13, on October 21, and to Johannesburg-Lewiston, 26-24, on the 23rd.

Gaylord played a real good game, said Coach Jim Parker.

"Their press hurt us and we had too many turnovers. We shot well from the outside but it wasn't good enough."

JOBURG GAME

"We let Johannesburg score too many points in the first quarter," said Parker. "We did catch up with them, but got into foul trouble in the fourth quarter." (Four Vikings fouled out of the game.)

Jenny Wallace played a fine game, with 14 points, said Parker.

The 8th grade A team plays their final game at home against Kalkaska on Wednesday, October 30, while the B team travels to Kalkaska to play.

JV Team Handles Boyne Easily 51-21

The Grayling High School girls junior varsity basketball squad beat Boyne City, 51-21, on October 22.

It was a sophomore scoring effort for Grayling. Darcie McCurdy led with 12 points. Suzy Lovely had nine points; Mandee Mlcek, eight; Jaime Andrus, Nicole Gingerich and Jessica McClain, six each; and Valerie Elmy and Heather Bindschatel, two each.

Coach Dallas Hudson said that McCurdy had an excellent game with 19 rebounds in addition to her 12 points. Lovely played an excellent defensive game, he said, and contributed nine rebounds.

Bindschatel had her second good ball game in a row.

"She played excellent defense for the team, caused a number of turnovers and stole the ball several times."

"Gingerich turned in her best game of the year with her rebounding and scoring," said Coach Hudson.

He added that the team in general played very well on both ends of the court.

ROSCOMMON GAME

The news wasn't so good two nights later when the JV squad fell to Roscommon, 58-45.

McCurdy again led the Viking scoring attack with 13. Lovely and Andrus added eight points each. Gingerich had five; Mlcek, four; Elmy, Bindschatel and McClain, two each; and sophomore Jennifer Fassinger, one.

"McCurdy, Lovely and Andrus turned in excellent games," said Hudson. "Bindschatel continued to perform excellent defense. Gingerich

had her second good ball game in a row."

"The team gave it their all and played very well. We had too many turnovers and missed a few shots that we should have made," said Hudson.

"The girls played well enough to win but near the middle of the fourth quarter, Bindschatel was injured and by the time I got her off the floor and an ice pack on her knee, we were down by ten points and were unable to make up the difference. I am happy with the team's play. They can hold their heads high."

Junior Pro

Girls Final Game Stats 3rd/4th Grade

| Team | W-L |
|---------------------------|------------|
| Glen's Markets Spartans | Champs 8-0 |
| Hardees Mustangs | 4-4 |
| AuSable Woodworking Hawks | 4-4 |
| Weyerhaeuser Timberwolves | 3-5 |
| Mac's Drug Knicks | 3-5 |
| Golden Rule Pacers | 1-7 |

5th/6th Grade

| Team | W-L |
|---------------------------|------------|
| Laurines Wolverines | Champs 7-1 |
| Scheer Motors Pistons | 5-3 |
| Holiday Inn Hornets | 5-3 |
| Weyerhaeuser Timberwolves | 3-5 |
| Mac's Drug Knicks | 3-5 |
| Golden Rule Pacers | 1-7 |

Game Results: Pacers, 21, Timberwolves, 8; Pistons, 22, Knicks, 13; Hornets, 20, Wolverines, 16.

Contact your coach for information on the banquet.

7th Graders Win 8th Game

The Grayling Middle School 7th grade girls basketball A team split games last week, losing to Gaylord on Monday, then coming back to beat Johannesburg-Lewiston on Wednesday.

The Vikings fell to a tough Gaylord team, 22-14, on October 21.

The team did well against faster and taller girls, said Coach Harold Mertes.

Annie Henion was high scorer for GMS with eight points. Holly Anger added four and Michelle Duncley, two.

WIN AGAINST JOBURG

The Vikings' scoring attack was more evenly divided throughout the team in the Vikings' 31-23 victory over Johannesburg on the 23rd.

Henion and Stacey Putnam each had eight points; Holly Anger, six; Nikki Schornack, four; Michelle Duncley and Bethany Pettyjohn, two; and Jodie Gay, one.

The teams were tied at 13 at the end of the second quarter. Coach Mertes said the turning point of the game came in the second half when Grayling began passing to the open person under the basket and rebounding on the offensive boards.

The Vikings' season record now stands at an impressive 8-2.

Both 7th grade squads close their 1991 season on Wednesday, October 30, against the Kalkaska Blue Blazers. The A team plays at home and the B team travels to Kalkaska.

The 1991 Avalanche



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School Page

Grayling High School

GHS Fall Play Is Dark And Menacing

By Jordan Stancil

GHS Theater Director David Glicker has chosen something a little different for this year's fall play. *The Vampyre*, based on a novella by Englishman John Polidori, is described by Glicker as "dark and menacing." Nothing, however, is unusual about Lord Ruthven, the vampyre, played by senior Bob Hebel. He has all the trappings of a typical vampyre: he's bloodsucking, he prefers young women, he can't see his reflection, and to kill him you've got to drive a stake through his heart.

The book by Polidori, on which the play is based, was published in the early 1800s and is thought to have influenced Bram Stoker, who wrote the famous novel *Dracula* later in the 19th century.

Polidori was a friend of the famous poet Lord Byron — at least until *The*

Vampyre was published. The friendship ended because the vampyre in the book is supposed to be Lord Byron; Byron understandably took this as less-than-flattering. Lord Ruthven is a poet and he uses poetry to attract young women. Glicker says that "it's possible no malice was intended (by Polidori), but it would be hard to believe." At any rate, Byron wouldn't speak to Polidori and the two were never friends again.

Perhaps readers have been wondering why the spelling of the play's title is "vampyre" rather than "vampire." According to Glicker, "vampyre" is the original spelling and it's used throughout the play.

The GHS production of *The Vampyre* can be seen at the Joseph Stripe Auditorium on November 1 and 2 at 8 p.m. Tickets are \$4 and will be available at the door.

Grayling Elementary School

Eric Hunter

1st grade
The Pond

Eric planted a pond seed. And the pond seed grew a lake sprout. And the lake sprout grew a lake plant. And the lake plant grew a lake flower. And the lake flower grew a bigger lake. And the bigger lake grew, and grew, and grew until it turned into an ocean. And the ocean's name was The Atlantic Ocean. The Atlantic Ocean had many many ships sail on this ocean. And the Titanic sunk on this ocean.

'92 Yearbook Theme Is 'Lasting Impressions'

"Lasting Impressions" will be the theme of the 1992 Grayling High School yearbook, chosen by editors, junior Christa Northrop and sophomore Nicole Gingerich, and their staff.

One of the SAGA staff's first jobs is advertising sales. Staff members will be visiting area merchants in late October and November to arrange for ads.

The staff is also beginning work on the development of the yearbook. They need members of the Class of 1992 to hand in their senior photos by Wednesday, November 27—the last day of school before Thanksgiving break.

The 1991 SAGA, "Living Colour '91," is expected back from the Jostens plant in mid-November. Students and graduates can pick up their copies in Room 13 or 15 at GHS when the books arrive.

Grayling Middle School

5th, 6th Graders Collecting For National UNICEF Day

The diseases of poverty take the lives of 40,000 of the world's children every day. That's 15 million every year, a staggering loss to the entire world. The numbers may seem overwhelming, but UNICEF, the United Nations Children's Fund — can prevent half of these children's deaths. And the citizens of Grayling can help.

How many of you remember the little orange box on Halloween? Chances are good that you went "Trick-or-Treating for UNICEF" as a child, and that your children are continuing the 35-year-old tradition today. Those nickels, dimes, and dollars we collected

have raised over \$80 million for needy children in developing countries. There are still millions of children in Asia, Africa, and Latin America who desperately need our help on National UNICEF Day.

On October 31st, National UNICEF Day, Grayling citizens of all ages can show their concern of the children of the world. Several Middle School classes will be collecting this week. We would appreciate your support in our effort to help the lives of many of the children of the world.

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THE VAMPYRE HIMSELF--Senior Bob Hebel, who plays the lead role of Lord Ruthven in the GHS production of "The Vampyre," tries on his costume at play rehearsal.



COSTUME NIGHT--Cast members (junior Melyssa Miller, Director David Glicker, freshman Nat Rosi, senior Josh Lepsy and junior Jack Frost) of "The Vampyre" model their period costumes. The drama will be presented by the GHS Players this Friday and Saturday, November 1 and 2, at 8 p.m. in the Joseph Stripe Auditorium. Tickets are \$4 and can be purchased from cast and crew members or at the door.

GMS

Ike Isenhauer
Mrs. Wagar 6th grade
The Three Bears

Once upon a time there lived a family of three bears. There was the papa bear, mama bear, and a little bear. One day they were planning a trip. Off they went. There lived this little girl. She was a brat. She lived with her grandma in the woods. Her name was Alice. One day her grandma yelled at her and she said, "I'm living by myself." She packed and left.

She came to the house of the bears. She knocked. No one answered. She waited and waited to see if anybody came, but no one did, so she walked in. It was nice inside, she said, "I'm hungry." So she made some porridge. Then she went to watch MTV. She made some microwave popcorn. Then she got tired. She went upstairs and went to bed. She did this for a week. One day she woke up and saw papa bear with a gun. In his deep voice he said, "What are you doing here?" She ran out of the window, and papa bear shot Alice, she crawled away in pain. Neither grandma nor the bears have seen her again.

The end.

Grayling "Viking" Band

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If you love to go to the movies, you can bid on a year's pass for two from the Rialto Theater. Skip's Sport Shop is offering something every sportsperson would love to have in the trophy room — a Winchester pendulum clock. There will be watches from local jewelers and a beautiful silk flower arrangement from Flowers by Josie. Greyhound Bus Company has offered a one way ticket to anywhere in the United States.

Have you always wanted a frisky, friendly, healthy puppy? Doc Casler

from Grayling Hospital For Animals will have a new puppy at the auction. The puppy will have had all the necessary shots and be neutered or spayed. What a wonderful gift for someone this Christmas.

Would you like to impress the guys at the class reunion? Or the Office? Or maybe just the folks around town? Brad Scheer of Scheer Motors has again offered a month's use of a Cadillac to the highest bidder. If buying a Cadillac is a bit out of your price range — this could be your

chance.

During the evening, there will be a cash bar and platters of goodies to bid on from Bourrie's Grayling Restaurant, Patti's Towne House, and the Copper Kettle. If you're a skier — Hanson Hills has donated two family ski memberships, one for downhill and one for cross country.

United Way works because of people in this community. Crawford County United Way helps 17 local agencies. The auction is a fun way to make your donation.

Military News

Scott A. Czuba has been promoted in the U.S. Air Force to the rank of senior airman.

Czuba is an aircraft pneumatic systems specialist at Beale Air Force Base, Calif.

He is the son of Dale A. Czuba and stepson of Natalie Czuba of Grayling.

The airman is a 1988 graduate of Grayling High School.

Air Force Tech. Sgt. Christopher J. Tobin, a communications-computer systems supervisor, has arrived for duty at Kunsan Air Base, South Korea.

He is the son of Edward D. Tobin of Frederic, and Patricia J. Tobin of Saginaw.

The Bible Speaks

From The
Calvary Baptist Church

Sodomite Sympathy

The Lake County Prosecutor is charging an "AIDS pusher" as the first sodomite to be tried under a Michigan AIDS disclosure law. The young New York man had been practicing sodomy in northern Michigan without disclosing his AIDS infection. Another sodomite from East Jordan who already had AIDS before having sex with the N.Y. sodomite, declared he is sympathetic toward him, saying: "These people don't understand HIV, what kind of sentence that is, everything is taken away from you, your dreams are gone, your future is gone. There is a lot of anger. I believe Jeff has a lot of anger and probably doesn't even realize it."

A recent news release indicated that there are approximately 45 million people in America suffering from some form of sexually transmitted disease. America should be listening to God's words to Israel: "... If thou wilt diligently hearken to the voice of the LORD thy God, and wilt do that which

is right in his sight, and wilt give ear to his commandments, and keep all his statutes, I will put none of these diseases upon thee, which I have brought upon the Egyptians: for I am the LORD that healeth thee." (Exodus 15:26). "And if ye walk contrary unto me, and will not hearken unto me; I will bring seven times more plagues upon you according to your sins." (Lev. 26:21).

The primary source of AIDS is sodomy. "And likewise also the men, leaving the natural use of the woman, burned in their lust one toward another, men with men working that which is unseemly, (or indecent) and receiving in themselves the recompense of their error which was meet." (Rom. 1:27). God prophesied the punishment of sodomy as sin. "But every man is tempted, when he is drawn away of his own lust. Then when lust hath conceived, it bringeth forth sin; and sin, when it is finished, bringeth forth death." (James 1:14, 15).

We agree with the Lake County prosecutor that "AIDS pushers" need to be stopped. He said, "It shows what kind of caring individuals they are. They're killing people. I consider it like a rape situation." The maximum sentence the young sodomite could expect if convicted is four years in prison.

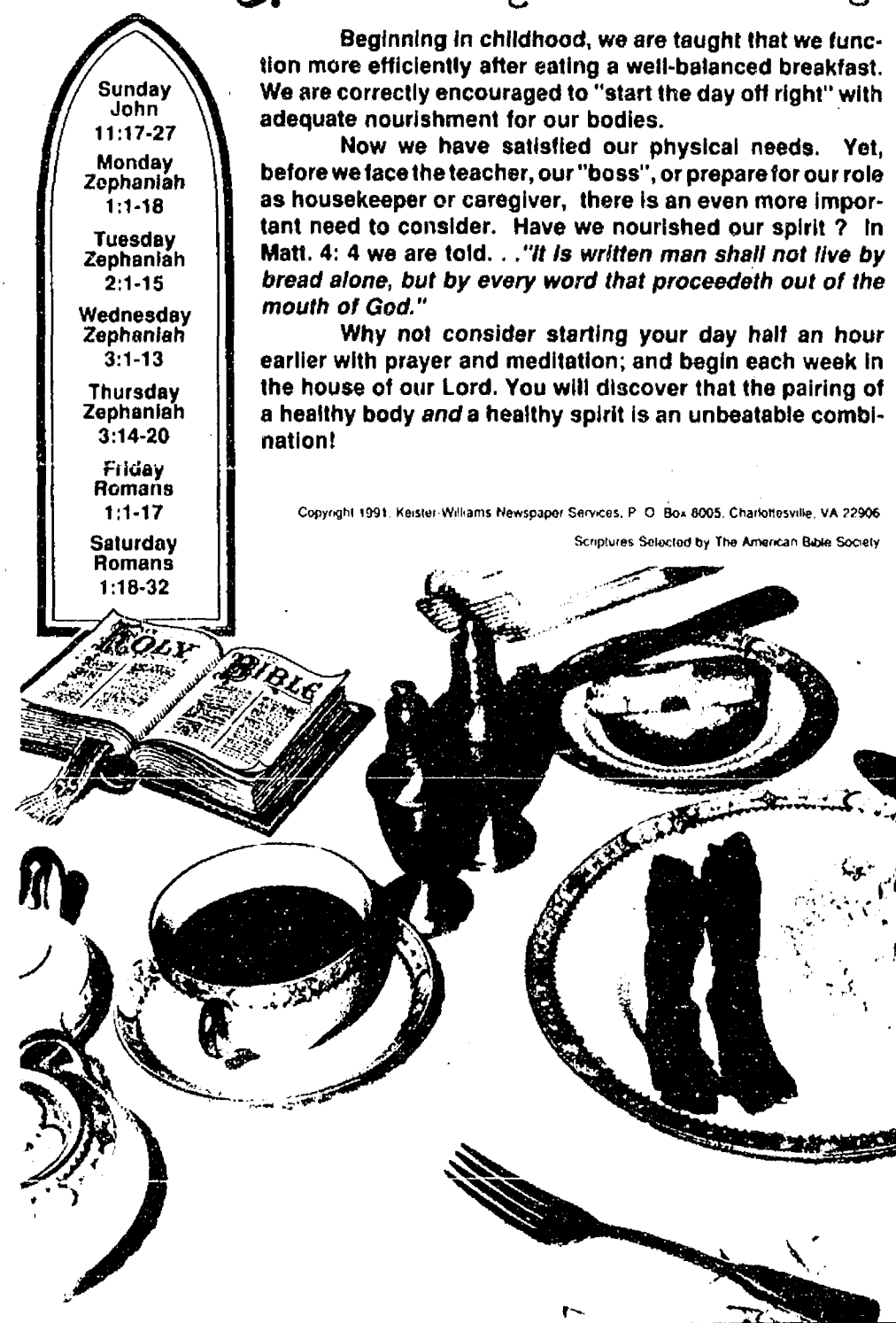
Most of over 40 million Americans suffering from sexually transmitted diseases could have been healthy today by simply obeying one of God's laws or moral principles: "There shall be no whore of the daughters of Israel, nor a sodomite of the sons of Israel." (Deu. 23:17). "Be not deceived: God is not mocked; for whatsoever a man soweth, that shall he also reap." (Gal. 6:7). Sodomites need repentance and salvation from God.

Pastor "B"

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Church Directory

Start Your Day God's Way



Beginning in childhood, we are taught that we function more efficiently after eating a well-balanced breakfast. We are correctly encouraged to "start the day off right" with adequate nourishment for our bodies.

Now we have satisfied our physical needs. Yet, before we face the teacher, our "boss", or prepare for our role as housekeeper or caregiver, there is an even more important need to consider. Have we nourished our spirit? In Matt. 4: 4 we are told, "... It is written man shall not live by bread alone, but by every word that proceedeth out of the mouth of God."

Why not consider starting your day half an hour earlier with prayer and meditation; and begin each week in the house of our Lord. You will discover that the pairing of a healthy body and a healthy spirit is an unbeatable combination!

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Scriptures Selected by The American Bible Society

Sunday John 11:17-27
Monday Zephaniah 1:1-18
Tuesday Zephaniah 2:1-15
Wednesday Zephaniah 3:1-13
Thursday Zephaniah 3:14-20
Friday Romans 1:1-17
Saturday Romans 1:18-32

First Baptist Church Of Frederic
Rev. Jim Wright
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship 11 a.m.
Evening Worship 6 p.m.
Wed. Prayer & Bible Study 7 p.m.

Christ Missionary
Minister H.A. Hennig
4 Mi. East of Frederic
County Rd. 612
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Worship & Praise 11 a.m.
Sun. Evening Service 6 p.m.
Wed. Prayer, Bible Study 6 p.m.

Christian Science Society
209 First St. - Suite 103 - Gaylord
Sunday Service 10:30 a.m.
April through October
2nd Wednesday 8 p.m.

Michelson Memorial
United Methodist Church
Minister Dr. Dennis N. Paulson
400 Michigan Ave.
Church School 9:45-10:45 a.m.
Worship Services 8:30 & 11 a.m.
Bible Study (Wed.) 10 a.m.
Senior Choir (Thurs.) 7 p.m.
Handbell Choir (Mon.) 7 p.m.
Children's Choir (Wed.) After school

Seventh Day Adventist
Pastor David Stramel
Phone 348-4445
Services held Saturday at Camp AuSable in 1st building on the right off new entrance road.
Church Service 9:30 a.m.
Sabbath School 10:30 a.m.
Prayer Meeting Tues 7 p.m.

Grayling Assembly of God
Rev. Ron Voelker, Pastor
Old 27 North, 701 Grayling Rd.
Church - 348-8885
Parsonage 348-2588
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Morning Worship 11 a.m.
Evening Service 6 p.m.
Wednesday - Family Night
Adult-Youth-Children Sessions 7 p.m.

Heritage Baptist
Pastor Jim Van Lier 348-7699
1841 Hartwick Pines Rd.
1/4 mile west of I-75
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship 11 a.m.
Evening Worship 6 p.m.
Wednesday 7 p.m.

St. John Evangelical
Lutheran (ELCA)
Rev. Robert A. Gordon
710 Spruce St. - Phone 348-5224
Summer Schedule May 26-Sept. 1
Worship 8:30 - 10:30 a.m.
Choir Rehearsal (Tue.) 7 p.m.
No Choir July & August

Reorganized Church
Of Jesus Christ
Of Latter Day Saints
Pastor Lacey Stephan, Jr.
Corner of North Down River Rd.
and South Millikin Rd.
Church School 9:45 a.m.
Preaching 11 a.m.
Midweek Service Prayer 7 p.m.

Gaylord Christian Reformed
Rev. V. Schnap
415 Ohio North
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship 11 a.m.
Evening Service 6 p.m.
Wednesday Bible Study 7:30 p.m.

St. Mary's Catholic Church
Fr. Michael Conner - 348-7291
702 Peninsular - 348-7657
Saturday 5 p.m.
Sunday 9 & 11 a.m.
Weekday Mass
Tuesday 8 a.m.
Wednesday 10 a.m.
Thursday 8 a.m.
Friday 8 a.m.
Confession Saturday 4 p.m.

Christian Science Society
Zone 11, 106 James St.
Houghton Lake
Sunday Ser. & Sunday School 11 a.m.
1st Wednesday (April-Oct.) 7:30 p.m.

Lovells Chapel
Pastor Gary Hopp
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Chapel Service 11 a.m.

Calvary Baptist Church
Dr. Robert Barnett, Pastor
M-72 West
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Worship Service 10:30 a.m.
Evening Worship 6 p.m.
Mid-Week Services
Prayer & Awana Club (Wed) ... 7 p.m.

Church of Christ
Gordon French Minister
Old US 27 at Skyline Rd.
348-8573
Sunday School 10:15 a.m.
Communion & Preaching 11 a.m.
Sunday Evening 6 p.m.
Wednesday
Mid-week Bible Study 7 p.m.

Bear Lake Christian
M-72 & East Bear Lake Rd.
Sunday School 9 a.m.
Sunday Service 10 a.m.

The Church of Christ
with the Eliza Message
Pastor John E. Weaver
7662 Kelly Ave. - Frederic
Sunday Worship 10 a.m.
Sunday Worship 7 p.m.
Wed. Prayer Service 7 p.m.

Abundant Life Tabernacle
Pastor Don Brigham
211 Shellenbarger St.
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Sunday Morning 10 a.m.
Wednesday Evening 7 p.m.

Grayling Baptist Church
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Pastor, David Mossman
Meeting at 501 Michigan Avenue
(517) 348-2557
Sunday Bible Study 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship 11 a.m.
Evening Worship 6 p.m.
Wednesday Services 7 p.m.

AuSable Valley Church Of God
Pastor, Marie Cox
6330 Johnson - Frederic
Sunday School 10:15 a.m.
Morning Worship 11 a.m.
Evening Services 7 p.m.
Wednesday Prayer Service 7 p.m.
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Morning Service 11 a.m.
Evening Service 6 p.m.
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Currently, almost 40 million people are receiving Social Security benefits. Another 4.4 million people will file claims for benefits this year.

Although almost everyone eventually goes through the process of applying for Social Security, the prospect can be frightening. The events in people's lives that lead up to applying for Social Security retiring, stopping work because of disability, or the death of a family member often make people feel anxious and uncertain.

For that reason, we try to make the

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For most people, the claims process will begin with gathering information. A series of free Social Security publications, Retirement, Disability, Survivors, SSI, Medicare, are written especially for people who want information about these programs before they apply for benefits.

Most claims are for retirement or survivors benefits, and the process is really very simple. The entire Social Security application can be taken over the telephone. The completed

application is then mailed to the person to be signed and returned. A birth certificate and possibly other documents will be needed to complete the claim. The original documents can be mailed or brought to the Social Security office where they will be photocopied and returned.

In a few weeks, the applicant will get a letter with the amount of the Social Security benefit, the beginning date of the benefits, and a booklet explaining how to report changes to Social Security.

Of course, not every claim can be

processed as quickly as this. Disability claims, for example, take considerably longer because of the additional time needed to obtain medical proof of the disabling condition.

Usually it is a good idea to call Social Security ahead of time to get one of the booklets listed above.

For more information a Social Security Representative will be in Grayling at the county building on the first and third Tuesday of every month from 10:30 a.m. to 2 p.m. or call 1-800-772-1213 or 616-946-8361.

AMVETS Plan Hunters' Dinner

The AMVETS Auxiliary Post 90 held their monthly meeting at the American Legion Hall on October 8 and discussed their hunters' dinner which will be held November 16 at the Legion Hall at 12 noon.

Their next meeting will be November 12 at 7 p.m. at the Legion Hall. All new members are welcome. To be eligible for membership you must be the mother, wife, grandmother, of any age, or a daughter, sister, or granddaughter not less than 18 years of age of an AMVET member or an eligible deceased veteran.

Births

The following parents are proud to announce their recent arrivals at Grayling Mercy Hospital:

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Audra Crandall: Trenia Marie, October 9, 1991, 5 lbs., 7 1/2 ozs.

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-24-31

NOTICE

Applications are now being accepted by the Grayling Township Board from persons interested in serving as a member of the Grayling Township Compensation Commission. For information concerning the duties and meeting schedule of this board, write to Grayling Township, P.O. Box 521, Grayling, MI., 49738 or telephone (517) 348-4381. -24-31-7/3

EMPLOYMENT NOTICE

Public Health/Clinic Nurse position available with District Health Department No. 2 in East Tawas office.

Baccalaureate degree in nursing preferred. Must have experience as a registered nurse, current Michigan registration and own means of transportation. Experience in obstetrics helpful.

Contact Mrs. Lange at (517) 345-5020 or send resume to District Health Department No. 2, 806 W. Houghton Avenue, West Branch, MI., 48661, by November 12, 1991.

Applications available at all Health Department Offices. EOE. -31-7/3

REAL ESTATE

"SELL OR TRADE" Two bedroom, 1,430 sq. ft. home near Kentucky Lake in Tennessee, for similar year around water front home on lake in upper part, lower Michigan. Owner, Rt 2 Box 93, Springfield, TN, 38256. -17-24-31-7/1

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40 ACRES WOODED HUNTING LAND Secluded with recorded easement near state land, north of Frederic. \$21,900. Easy terms. 821-9398. -24-31/1T/1

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#2559 RECREATIONAL CABIN, two bedroom, one bath, adjoining state land in Lewiston, near Garland Golf Course. Comes completely furnished except personal items, two sheds, one of the sheds has large wood screen inserts to convert to open screened building for outside entertainment. Excellent hunting area. \$16,800. Contact Charlene Clingeman at Century 21 River Country Real Estate, Inc. (517) 348-5474 or (517) 348-9261. -31/1

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FOR RENT: NICE THREE BEDROOM HOME with garage. Wood stove with free pile of wood. Available November 1st. Five miles from town. No pets please. \$425. 348-2137. -24-31/2

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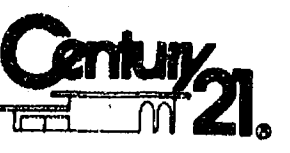


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AUTOMOTIVE 11

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-24-31/9

GARAGE SALES 10

HOLIDAY ARTS AND CRAFTS SHOW
Saturday, November 9th, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m., at the Hanson Hills Recreation Area, Old Lake Rd., Grayling. Sponsored by the Grayling Recreation Authority.
-31-7/10

MOVING SALE: SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 2ND, 9 a.m. - 4 p.m. 1022 Little John Sherwood Forest. Antique oak table, bar stools, clothing, dishes, gas dryer, kitchen table, recliner, small appliances, snow blower and numerous other articles. Everything must go.
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St. Mary's Schedules Annual Christmas Bazaar

St. Mary's Catholic Women's Club will be holding their annual Christmas Bazaar on Friday, November 8, from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. at St. Mary's Family Center, Spruce St., Grayling.

Luncheon will be served 11 a.m. to

2 p.m. and features a bake sale, white elephant, kid's corner and kid's raffle, arts and crafts, and silent auction.

An adult raffle tops off the day with many beautiful handmade prizes as well as cash. For details call Rita Sarault at 517-348-8189 after 6 p.m.

District Court

Kevin Michael Kohler, 18, of Holly, plead guilty to a charge of Disorderly Person, and was fined \$155 or 14 days. He was cited August 8, 1991.

Lisa Ann Hall, 29, of Dearborn, plead guilty to a charge of City Ordinance #4 Disorderly Person, and was fined \$155 or 14 days. She was cited July 28, 1991, by the Sheriff Dept.

Kevin J. Barnett, 29, plead guilty to a charge of NSF Check Under \$50, and was fined \$155 or 14 days. He was cited May 19, 1991, by the City Police Dept.

Douglas Kirk Featherstone, 28, of Rochester, plead guilty to a charge of Retail Fraud 2nd Degree, and was fined \$155 or 14 days. He was cited August 8, 1991, by the City Police Dept.

George Privaloff, 59, of Frederic, plead guilty to a charge of Impaired Driving, and was fined \$525 or 60 days, plus his license was suspended 90 days. He was cited July 21, 1991, by the Sheriff Dept.

James Walker Hadley, 52, of Jackson, plead guilty to a charge of Impaired Driving, and was fined \$525 or 60 days, plus his license was suspended six months. He was cited June 28, 1991, by the Sheriff Dept.

Roger Steven Walker, 39, of Lewiston, plead guilty to a charge of OUIL, and was fined \$575 or 60 days, plus his license was suspended nine

months. He was cited March 5, 1991, by the Sheriff Dept.

David Lee Heckert, 34, of Grayling, plead guilty to a charge of OUIL, and was fined \$625 or 60 days, plus his license was suspended nine months. He was cited July 26, 1991, by the City Police Dept.

Michael Dean Waters, 24, of Mio, plead guilty to a charge of OUIL, and was fined \$575 or 60 days, plus his license was suspended nine months.

William Henry Northrup, Jr., 23, of Whitmore Lake, plead guilty to a charge of UBAL, and was fined \$625 or 60 days, plus his license was suspended nine months. He was cited January 4, 1986, by the Sheriff Dept.

Cynthia Anette Britten, 35, of Grayling, plead not guilty to a charge of Assault & Battery. A jury trial was held, the defendant was found guilty as charged. She was fined \$225 or 30 days, ordered to pay \$300 court appointed attorney fees, and was placed on one year probation. She was cited December 30, 1990, by the Sheriff Dept.

Barry James Mertes, 30, of Frederic, demanded a preliminary exam to a charge of Malicious Destruction of Property Over \$100. A \$1,000 cash or surety bond was set.

LaMorris (NMN) Parker, 26, was bound over to Circuit Court on charges of I & II Prisoner In Possession Of Contraband. No bond was set as he is a state prisoner.

Legal Action

Forfeiture Notice Land Contract

DAVID M. AIELLO AND PEARL ANN AIELLO
husband and wife
22500 E. 10 Mile Road
St. Clair Shores, Michigan 48080

1. You are notified that a certain land contract, dated March 18, 1989 between Thomas D. Stacey a single man as Seller(s) [party(ies) of the first part], and David M. and Pearl Ann Aiello as Purchaser(s) [party(ies) of the second part], concerning the property at (See #6 Below) is in default because of non-payment of installments of principal and/or interest, and also because of unpaid taxes and L.C. payments.

2. You have forfeited your rights under the land contract, and payment is demanded by Thomas D. Stacey who holds the land contract as Seller.

3. The sum of \$2,422.12 is now past due in principal and interest under the land contract, plus the sum of: \$512.00 for taxes. The dates upon which payments were due are: April 18, 1990, to date.

4. The total amount due, or the material breach(es) of contract, must be cured or paid within 15 days* from the date of the service of notice upon you. (*15 days, unless the parties have by contract agreed to a longer time.)

5. If the total amount due is not paid in full within the time stated, or if the material breach(es) is/are not cured within the time stated, the land contract will be forfeited, as provided for in the contract, and you will be required to

move out and give up the described property without further notice to you. IF YOU DO NOT MOVE OR PAY VOLUNTARILY THE CONTRACT HOLDER MAY TAKE YOU TO COURT TO EVICT YOU.

6. The property is described as (give legal description):

The North 1/2 of the North 1/2 of the Northwest 1/4 of the Southwest 1/4 of Section 28, R28N1W., Lovells Township, Crawford County. (Vacant Land).
October 8, 1991
Harlan Mark, Attorney for Seller

-17-24-31

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE AND SALE

Default having been made in the condition of the Mortgage made on September 5, 1986, by DAVID R. HALLIN and DIANNE B. HALLIN, his wife, as Mortgagor, to the GRAYLING STATE BANK, as Mortgagee, and recorded On September 9, 1986, in the Office of the Register of Deeds for Crawford County, Michigan, in Liber 249, Page 180, on which Mortgage there is claimed to be due and unpaid at the date of this Notice \$27,659.20 principal and \$1,466.38 interest; no legal or equitable proceeding having been instituted to recover the debt, or any part of the debt secured by the Mortgage, and the power of sale in the Mortgage contained having become operative by reason of the default.

Notice is now given that on NOVEMBER 20, 1991 AT 10:00 A.M. the front door of the Crawford County Courthouse in the City of Grayling, that being the place for holding Circuit Court for the County of Crawford, there will be offered for sale and sold to the highest bidder, at public sale, for the purposes of satisfying the amounts due and unpaid on the Mortgage, together with the legal costs and charges, all of the lands and premises mentioned and described in the Mortgage, described as follows:

Lot 3, Except the East 33.33 feet thereof, and also Lots 4, 5, 6, 7, and 8, Block 1, First Addition to Oak Hill Park, according to the plat thereof as recorded in Liber 1 of Plats, Page 36, Crawford County Records, Grayling Township, Crawford County, Michigan.

The length of the redemption period will be six (6) months from the date of sale.

Date: October 9, 1991

David R. Sabin, Attorney for Grayling State Bank

115 Michigan Avenue

Grayling, Michigan, 49738

(517) 348-5588

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STATE OF MICHIGAN IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE COUNTY OF CRAWFORD

ROY C. BARNETT and
MARILYN J. BARNETT,
Plaintiffs,
v
RONNIE SPRAGUE and LINDA SPRAGUE
defendants.

File No. 91-2561-CH
LAW OFFICES OF WILLIAM L. CAREY
BY: William L. Carey P31602
Attorney for Plaintiffs
PO Drawer 665, Grayling, MI 49738

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE

In pursuance and by virtue of a decree of the Circuit Court for the County of Crawford, State of Michigan, made and entered in the above entitled cause on or about the 7th day of October, 1991, notice is hereby given that the Crawford County Clerk shall sell at public sale to the

highest bidder, at the front door of the County Building in the City of Grayling, County of Crawford, State of Michigan, on the 28th day of November, 1991, at 10:00 a.m. in the forenoon, the following described property, located in the Township of Grayling, County of Crawford, State of Michigan, to wit:

The North 1/2 of the North 1/2 of the Southeast 1/4 of the Southeast 1/4 of the Northeast 1/4 Section 31, Town 26 North, Range 2 West, as recorded in Liber 298 of Plats, Pages 255-257, Crawford County Records.

Respectfully submitted,
BY: William L. Carey P31602
Attorney for Plaintiff

114 Michigan Ave., PO Drawer 665,
Grayling, MI 49738 517-348-5232

Dated: October 7, 1991

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TIMBER SALE

DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES STATE OF MICHIGAN

Notice is hereby given that bids will be received by the Area Forest Manager, Grayling Forest Area, AuSable State Forest, for certain timber on the following described lands:

STEPHAN SALVAGE #18—T27N, R02W, Sec. 26, SE/SE/NW, SW/SW/NE, E 1/2/NE/SW.
Crawford County. (Appr. \$2,151.00)

BLUE BEAR BLOCK—T26N, R04W, Sec. 2, SW/SW; Sec. 10, NE/NE/NE; Sec. 11, N 1/2 NW.
Crawford County. (Appr. \$8,898.77)

GOOSE CREEK HEATWAVE BLOCK—T27N, R04W, Sec. 19, SE 1/4 SW 1/4, W 1/2 SW 1/4, SW 1/4 NW 1/4.
Crawford County. (Appr. \$4,246.75)

RED FLAG THINNING—T26N, R04W, Sec. 32, S 1/2 NW 1/4, N 1/2 SW 1/4, SW SW, NW SE.
Crawford County. (Appr. \$4,825.25)

The right to reject any and all bids is reserved. Bid forms and envelopes may be obtained from the Area Forest Manager. All bids must be submitted on the bid form and in the Department's bid envelope, or envelope clearly identified.

Bids must be received by James McMillan, Area Forest Manager, Grayling Forest Area, AuSable State Forest, 1955 N. I-75 Business Loop, Grayling Michigan, 49738, not later than 3:00 p.m., Thursday, November 7, 1991.

For further information concerning this sale, contact James McMillan at 517-348-6371.

ROLAND HARMES
Director

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WEEK WOOD TIMBER SALE

is located within section 33, T26N, R3E, Michigan Meridian, Oscoda County, Michigan. Sealed bids will be received at the Mio District Ranger's Office, Mio, Michigan up to 11:00 A.M. local time on December 3, 1991, for an estimated 251 Mbf. The advertised sale value is \$4988.86.

The required bid guarantee is \$300.00 and must accompany the sealed bid. The right to reject any and all bids is reserved. A prospectus and other information concerning this sale may be obtained from the District Ranger at Mio, Michigan or the Forest Supervisor's Office at 421 S. Mitchell Street, Cadillac, Michigan.

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SNOW PLOWING BIDS

Bids are being accepted for snow removal at the Department of Natural Resources (DNR) Grayling Field Office on M-93 just west of I-75. Bid forms are available at the office on Monday through Friday from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. Bids will be due by 4 p.m., Friday, November 1, 1991.

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**NOTICE TO
GRAYLING TOWNSHIP RESIDENTS**

1992 Township Compactor Decals will be available beginning October 28th. 1991 Decals will be honored through December 30, 1991. Annual fee for the decal is \$20.00. Decals may be purchased at the Township Hall, 2090 Viking Way (M-72 West), during regular business hours Monday through Friday, 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., or by mail by sending a check or money order to: Grayling Township, P.O. Box 521, Grayling, MI, 49738. Decals are not available from the transfer station.

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Dates For 500-Voter Survey, Public Forum Set By Crawford AuSable School Board

A survey of about 500 voters Nov. 4-6 will be followed by an open community forum Nov. 11, the Crawford AuSable School Board has announced.

The school board is seeking community input about the overcrowding issue in local schools and the proposal to build a new elementary school. At its Nov. 18 regular meeting, the school board will review the survey and forum responses to decide the next step.

The survey will be a random draw of registered voters who have voted at least once in the past five years in a school election. About 25 volunteers not closely connected with the schools, including ten senior citizen volunteers, will call the voters from 5:30 to 8 p.m. Nov. 4, 5, and 6.

The community forum will be held 7-9 p.m. at the middle school cafeteria. Persons wishing to speak will have time to give the board their views.

The school board has also asked the infrastructure committee, which proposed building a new elementary school at the football field site, to meet again. The committee has representatives from local businesses, Camp Grayling, local clergy, district parents, the City of Grayling, the school board, the school administration, and local citizens.

SURVEY QUESTIONS

The survey will take about ten minutes to complete and asks these questions:

Do you have children currently attending school in this district?

Do you have children of pre-school age?

Do you feel you were well-informed regarding the issues for the Sept. 25

bond issue and operational millage election?

Where did you get most of your information regarding this issue? Voters are asked to choose one response from the following — Crawford County Avalanche, Grayling ADZ, radio station, meeting I attended, a friend, a school employee, member of the board of education, my children, a flyer or printed information developed by campaign committee or school district, or another source.

Do you believe the Crawford AuSable School District has an overcrowding problem?

Voters are also asked if the following issues were a problem for them in the Sept. 25 election:

— The new elementary building was to be located at the football field site and a new football field was to be constructed at the high school.

— The proposed elementary building was to have its own principal which was to be financed through the operational millage proposal.

— Property taxes in general.

— Busing Grayling elementary attendance area students to the Frederic elementary.

— Fear that the Frederic elementary would be closed.

— The shortage of space in the high school in the next few years was not addressed in the ballot issue.

— Other issues.

Did you understand that both the bond issue and operational millage to finance operation of the additional elementary school had to pass before the building would be constructed?

Do you believe that the best loca-

tion for an additional elementary school is in the City of Grayling?

If no, where do you believe an additional elementary school should be constructed? On a site out of the City of Grayling? Add on to the Frederic Elementary School? I don't believe an additional elementary school is needed. I don't know. Other choices.

If additional elementary school classroom space is not constructed soon, the Board of Education will have to implement short term solutions. Do you favor any of the following?

— Move the 8th grade to the high school to relieve overcrowding at middle school.

— Move the 8th grade to the high school and some 4th grade students to the middle school to relieve overcrowding at the middle school and the elementary schools.

— Move the 5th grade to the high school to relieve overcrowding at middle school.

— Move the kindergarten to the high school to relieve overcrowding at elementary schools.

— Purchase portable classrooms.

— Schedule students on split sessions or half days.

— Rent space in community buildings such as churches.

— Implement a year round school concept.

— Don't do anything. Make do with what is there.

— Other choices.

Should the Board of Education bring the same issue that was defeated Sept. 25 back to the voters?

Do you understand the homestead property tax credit more commonly known as the circuit breaker?



PUMPKIN WINNER—Matt Gusman, of Grayling, won a pumpkin contest at Dr. Arthur Kerle's office October 22. Matt, 11, recently moved here from Newhall, California. He enjoys football, hockey, basketball, and can't wait for his first snowfall.

Nov. 9 Proclaimed County Business & Industry Day

The Crawford County Commissioners have proclaimed Friday, November 8, "Crawford County Business and Industry Day." At the request of Chamber Executive, Deborah Allen, the Commissioners have agreed to pay tribute to the area businesses that "Make Crawford County Work." The Proclamation will be presented during the Opening Ceremonies of EXPO '91 at 6:30 p.m. on November 8. The EXPO is a co-sponsored program of the Grayling Regional Chamber of Commerce and the Crawford AuSable School District, to highlight Crawford County businesses.

To date, more than thirty area businesses will be displaying their products and services to the public during EXPO '91. Booths will be on display for the public in the Grayling High School gymnasium on Friday, November 8 from 6:30 p.m. until 10 p.m. and again on Saturday, November 9, from 12 noon until 5 p.m. Many of the exhibiting businesses will be conducting drawings for door prizes that range from coin filled piggy banks, free car washes, to a colored T.V. The public is encouraged to come and experience EXPO '91 and get a better understanding of the businesses that "Make Crawford County Work."

Special attractions at this year's EXPO is the State of Michigan "Special Tribute" to be presented by Senator John Eridula during the opening ceremony Friday evening. A special Grayling Elementary School Children's Choir program will be held at 1 p.m. on Saturday, as well as, Senior Citizens' hours on Saturday from 2 p.m. to 4 p.m. (special gift for seniors). The Chamber reminds business owners that limited exhibit space is available, for more information contact the Chamber Office at 348-2921.

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